



# ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN

# ASSIGNMENT SHEET

## DC Theory

Materials: TM11-661

Introduction: To understand the nature of electricity this study covers the basic theory of the structure of matter. With this knowledge it is possible to determine what makes a electrical charge and the nature of charged bodies, Also that the flow of electricity actually is the movement of electrons from one level of potential energy to another.

Included is an introduction to the units of measurement, and Ohm's Law.

Essignment: Study Chapter 2 to 5 of TM-661

Test:

- 1. Define the following:
  - a. element
  - b. atom
  - c. compound
  - d. electron
  - e. proton and neutron
- 2. What effect does distance have when varied on the force of charges?
  - 3. What is meant by the word potential?
  - 4. Define conductors and insulators.
  - 5. What is resistance and its unit of measurement?
  - 6. State Ohm8s Law and give three equations for I, E, and R.
  - 7. Describe the effect a rise in temperature has on a copper conductor.
  - 8. What is the definition of an ampere?
  - 9. Describe the difference between a voltmeter and an ammeter and their use in an electrical circuit.
  - 10. Give the color code of a 500,000 ohm resistor.

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## DC Circuits

Materials: TM-661 and Principles of Radio--Henney

Introduction: DC circuits provide the nescessary foundation to understand complex electronic circuits. A good knowledge of these circuits will always be important for electronic equipment consists in a a great part a DC voltage distribution system, in which the greater majority of broubles occur.

Assignment: Study chapters 6 and 9 in TM-661 and chapter 2 in Henney.

Test: Turn in work for the following problems:

TM-661

a to j on page 63 1 to 8 on pages 108 to 111

Henney problems 46 to 48 in chapter 2

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## Multimeter

Objective: How to manipulate and read indications on a multimeter.

Materials: Various sizes of resistors and power supply.

Equipment: Multimeter.

Procedure: Draw the scales of your instrument and show where the following readings are located, giving the settings of the

function and range switches:

Ohms: 100, 2K, 50K, and 1 Meg.

Volts DC: 5, 120, and 600,

Volts AC: 250, 400, and 800.

Measure and record the resistance of the resistors

120 OHMS, 2000 OHMS

52 K OHMS - 2 MEG. OHMS

Measure and record all AC and DC voltages found in the power supply.

190 V. D.C+ 350 V D.C+. 295 V D.C+ 4 V. A.C. 6 V A.C.

## Summary Questions:

1. What precautions must be observed when measuring voltages after a resistance measurement?

MAKE SURE THE FUNCTIONAL SWITCH IS CHANGED FROM THE OHMS POSITION. TO VOLTS POSITION

2. How many times greater will the 100% setting be than the 10%?

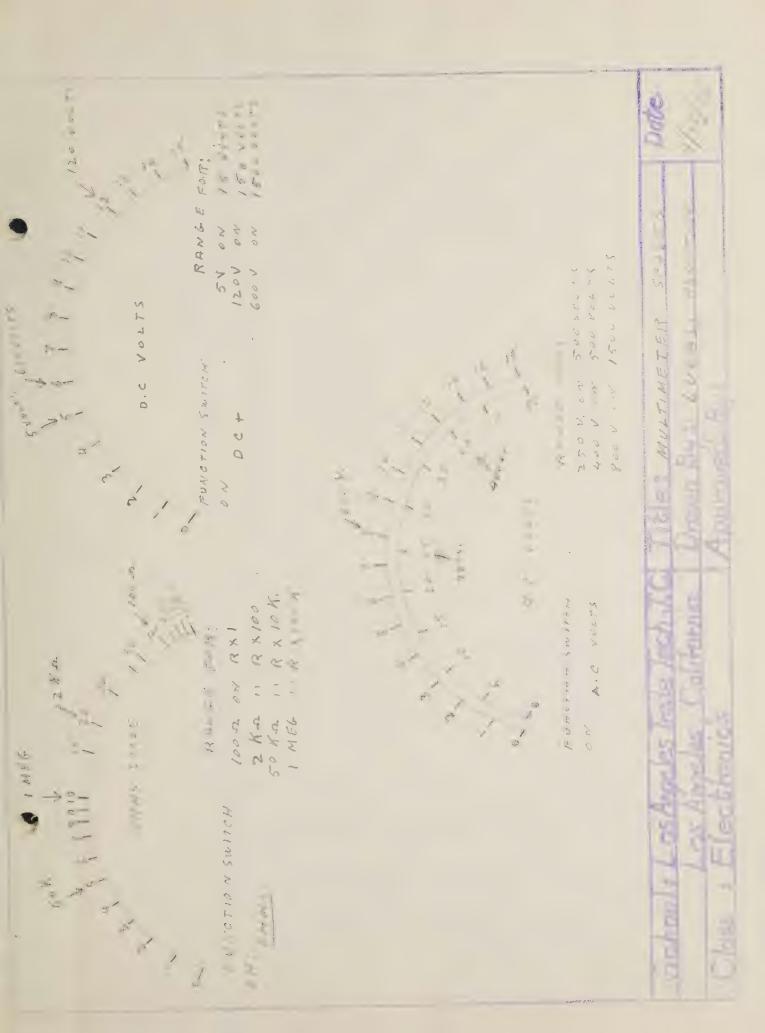
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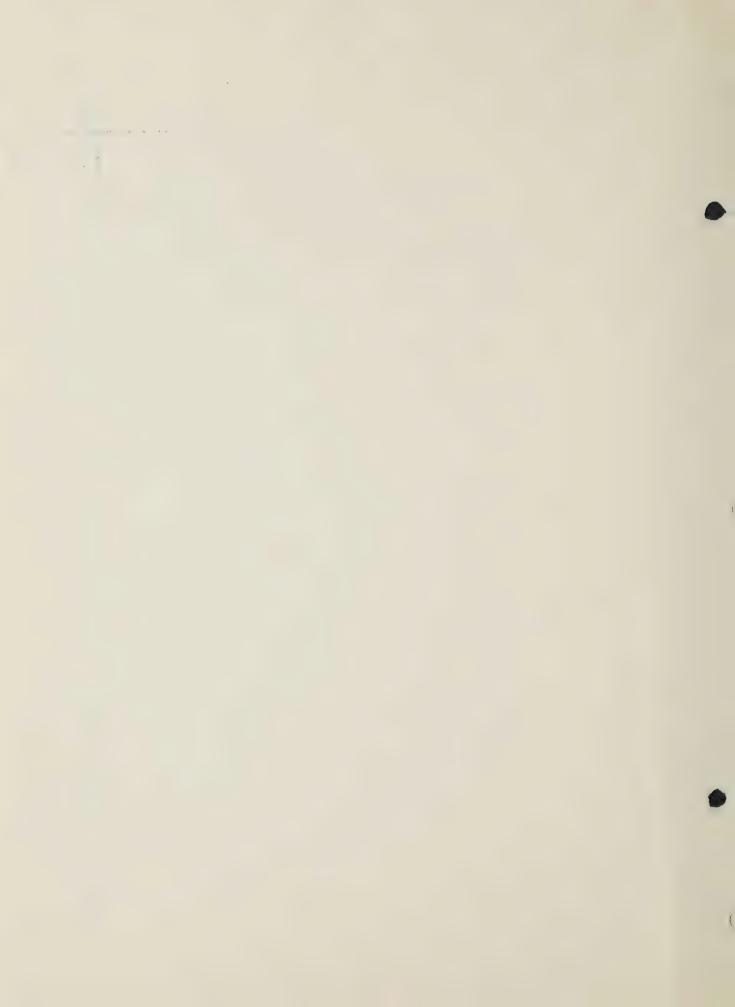
3. What part of the ohmmeter scale is the most accurate?

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4. What precaution must be made when measuring an unkown voltage?

SET THE RANGE SWITCH IN THE HIGHEST POSITION.





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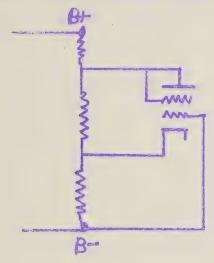
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# Voltage Divider -- Loaded

Objective: How to construct a voltage divider for a given load

and to study the effects of load on EMF.

Materials: Obtain vacuum tube from instructor.



Equipment: Multimeter, power supply and tube manual.

Procedure: From data in tube man al determine current and voltage

requirements for tube.

Measure no load voltage of power supply.

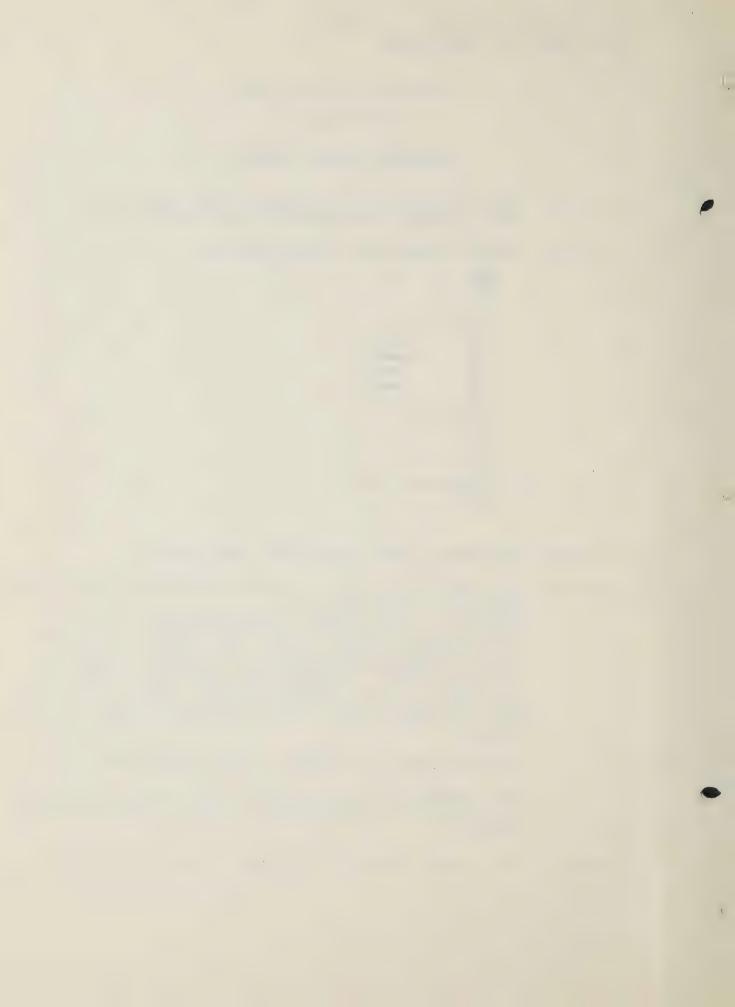
Load power supply with a load equivalent to the tube and measure voltage again. The voltage should still be higher than needed if the power supply is the proper type. Increase the load 16 ms. more than load requirements. Measure voltage again. This voltage and current will be the basis for designing the bleeder.

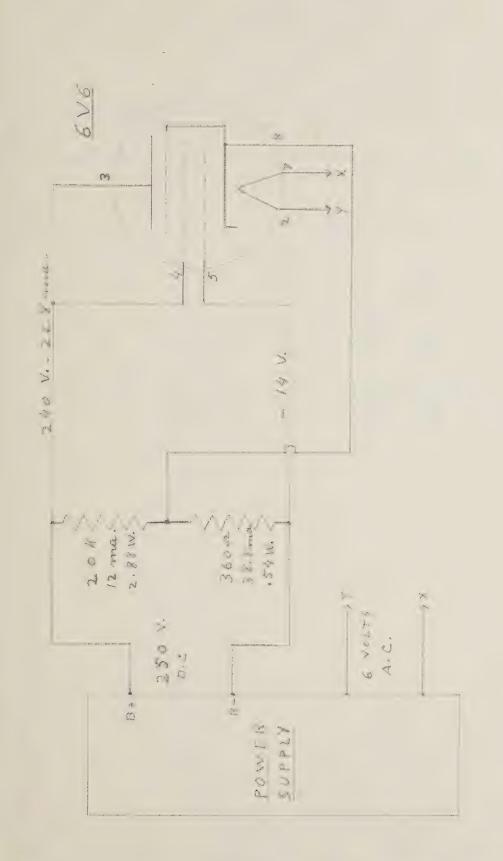
Construct circuit similiar to one shown above.

Draw schematic of your circuit and included values of all resistances and voltages found on tube and across bleeder.

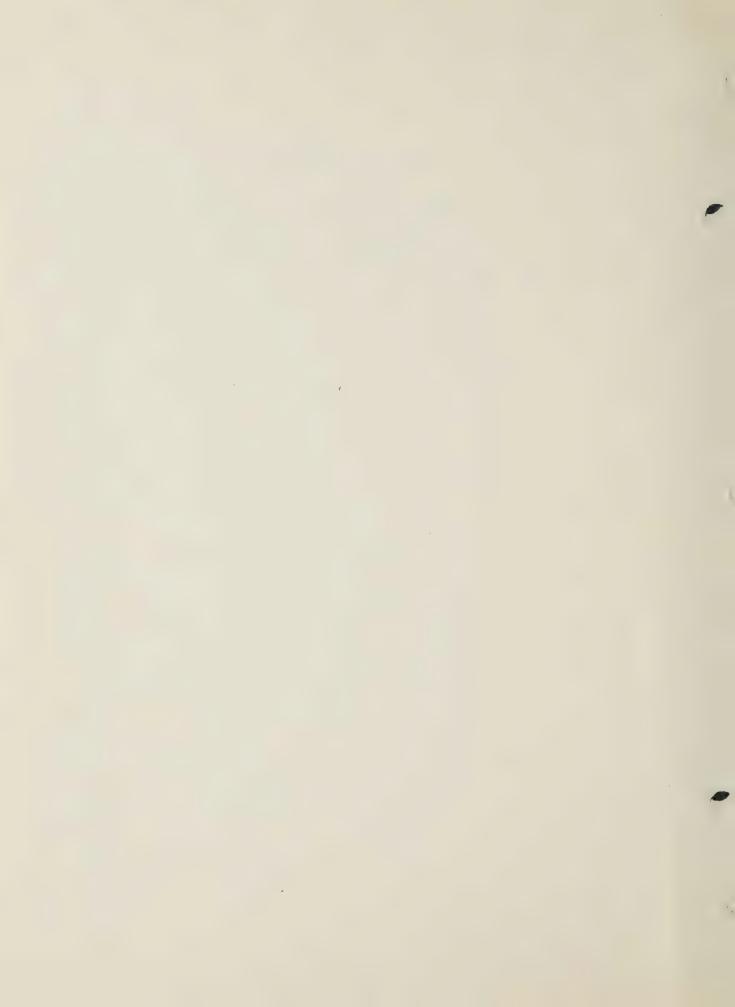
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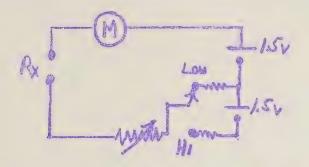
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# Series Type Ohmmeter

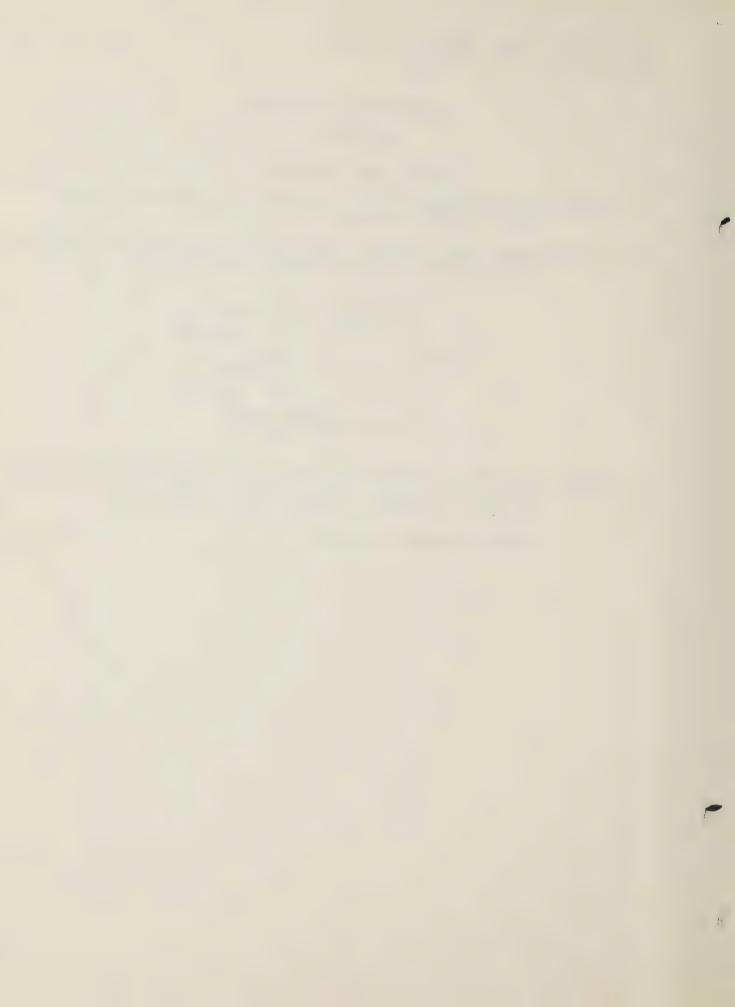
Objective: How to construct and understand the characteristacs of the common ohmmeter.

Materials: Basic meter, two la volt batteries, decade box (resistance) and components to construct circuit as shown.

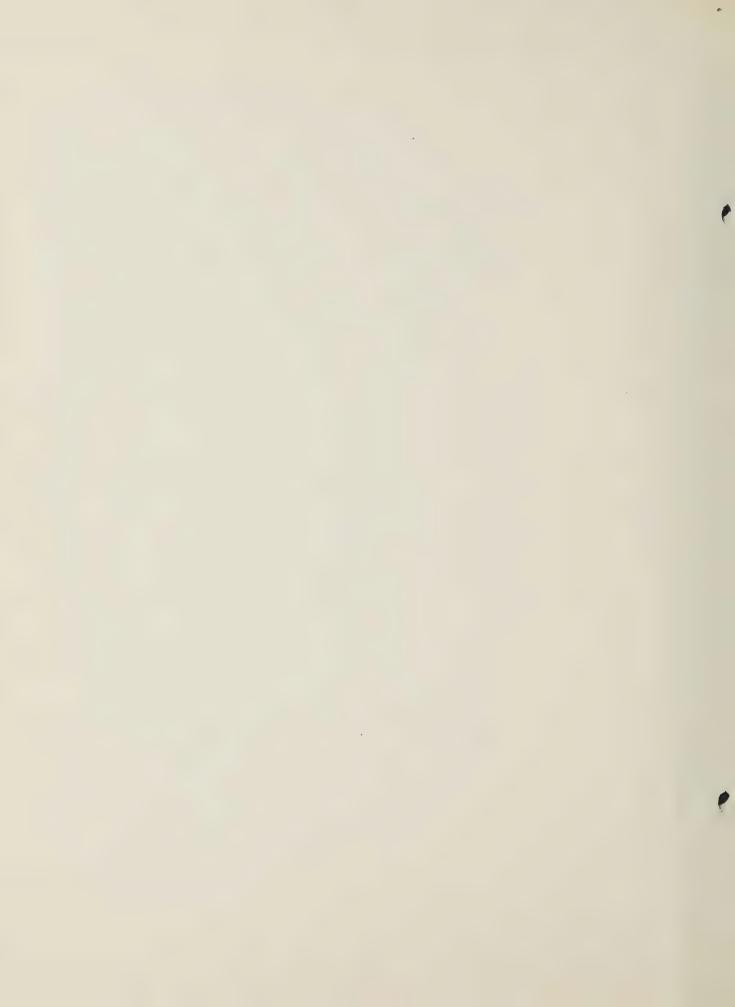


Procedure: Construct ohmmeter with two ranges. Use la volt for one range and 3 volts for the higher range. Use decade box to check accuracy of meter and two calibrate.

Draw calibrated scales:



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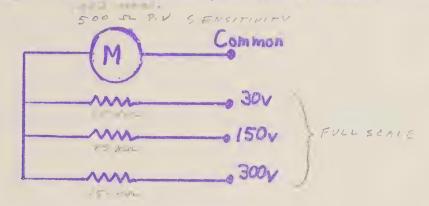
## Voltmeter

Objective: How to construct, understand limitations, and use

of the voltmeter.

Materials: Meter used on job sheet for Meter Sensitivity, and

components to construct circuit as shown:

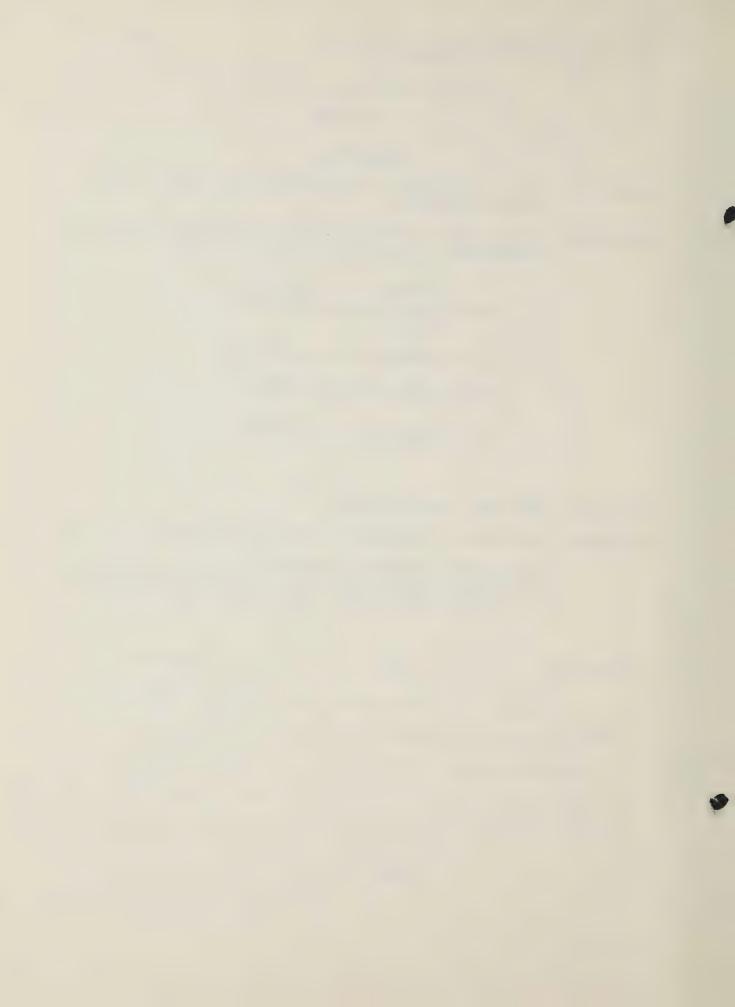


Equipment: VTVM and power supply.

Procedure: Construct a voltmeter having three ranges up to 300 volts.

Measure the voltages obtained from the bleeder resistor of the power supply with the VTVM and the voltmeter you have just constructed. Record each separately:

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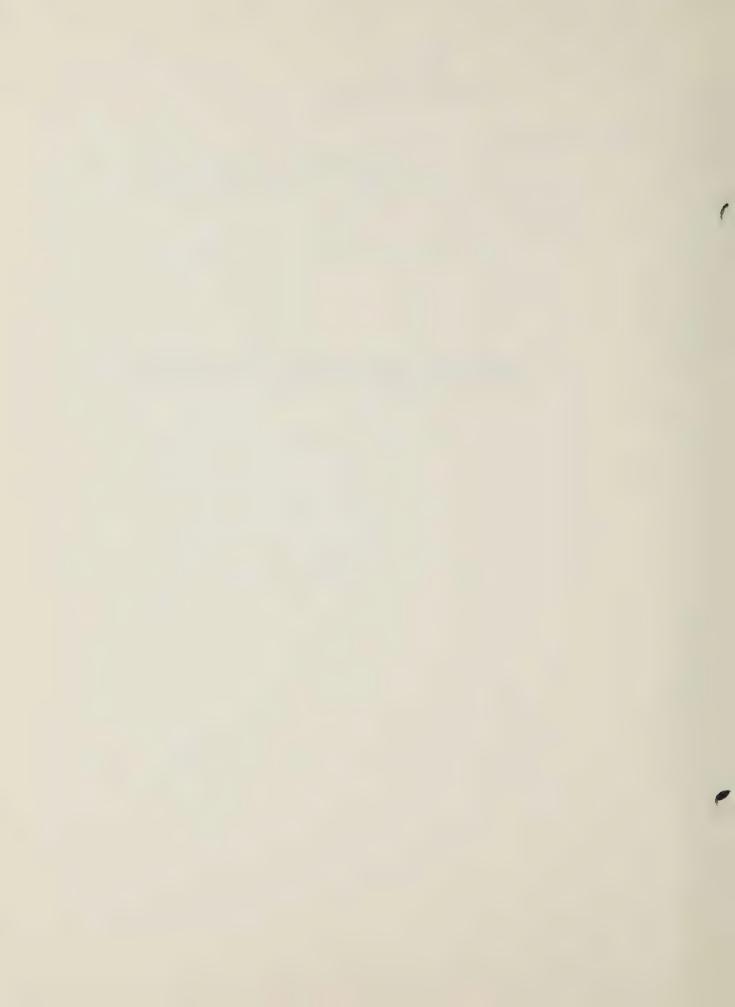
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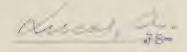
2. Describe the importance of meter sensitivity when measuring voltages in electronies circuits.

THE SENSITIVITY OF A METER IS OF LOW SENSITIVITY.

CIRCUIT, IT WILL DRAW TOO MUCH CURRENT THERE, FOR GIVE UN-ACCURATE READINGS.

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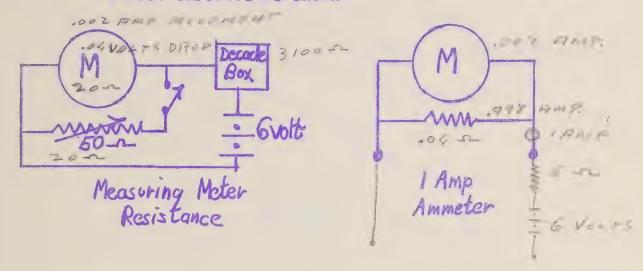


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Objective: How to measure meter resistance and construct an ammeter.

Materials: Basic Meter, 6 volt battery, and components to construct circuits as shown:

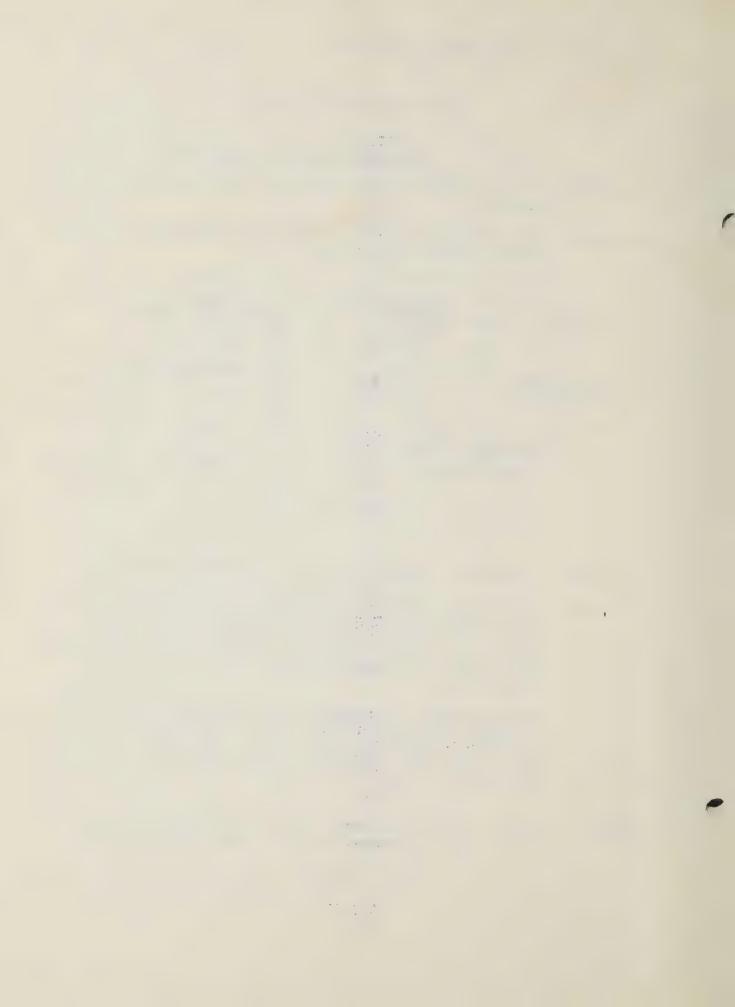


Aquipment: Resistance decade box, and resistance bridge.

Prosedure: To measure resistance of meter, edjust dedade box with switch open for variable shunt until meter reads full scale. Close switch and adjust shunt until meter reads a scale. Measure shunt resistance and record. This the practical value of the meter resistance.

To construct the ammeter, use data obtained above. If your meter has a low value of resistance, use resistance wire for the shunts. The proper length can be measured with the bridge, and wound on 3/8 or 2 inch tubing.

Summary: Write a technical report on how the proodure used in this job measures the resistance of the metap.



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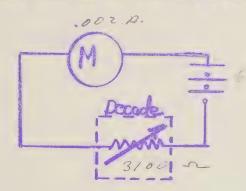
Voltmeter Sensitivity

Objective: How to measure meter sensitivity.

Materials: Milliammeter(DC), Resistance Decade Box, 6 volt battery, and hookup wire.

Procedure: Connect circuit as shown:

CAUTIONIII Check to see that full range of resistance in decade box is in circuit before connecting buttery.



Adjust resistance until meter reads full scale. Record value of resistance.

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Summary Questions:

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From the above data calculate the following:

1. Current flow for full scale deflection.

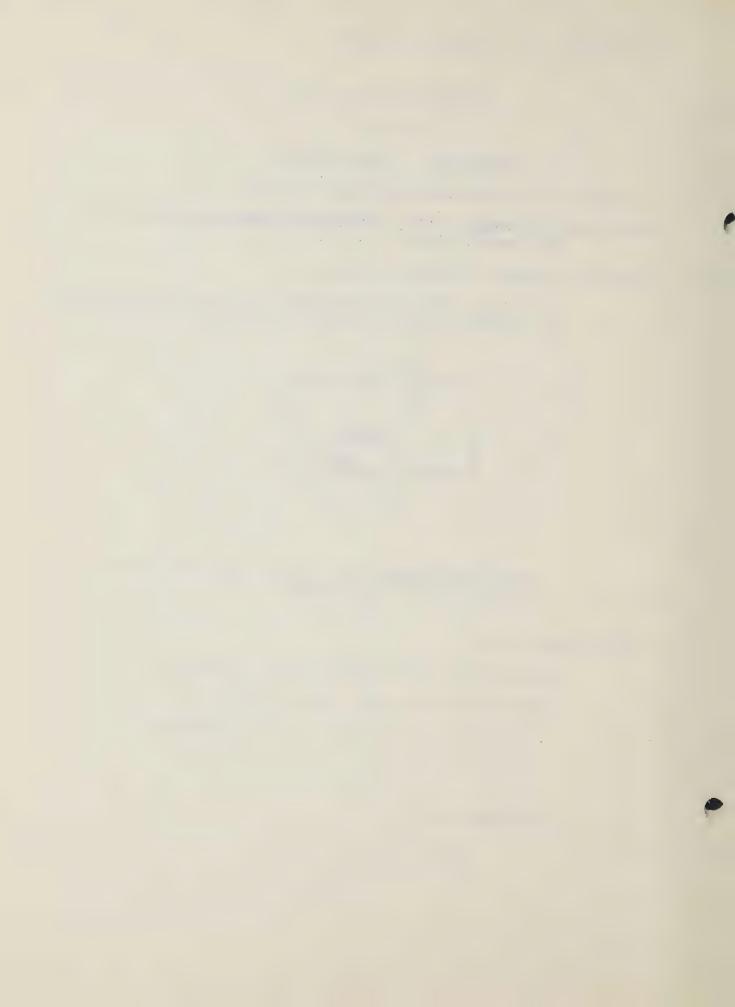
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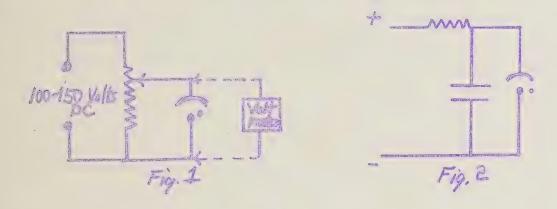
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# R-C Time Constant

Objective: How to comstruct a R-C time circuit and to understand time with respect to the charge and discharge of R-C constants.

Materials; To perform and construct circuits as illustrated:



Equipment: VTVM and low voltage power supply.

Procedure: With equipment set up as shown in fig. 1, find the firing and deionizing points of the lamp. Record these voltages

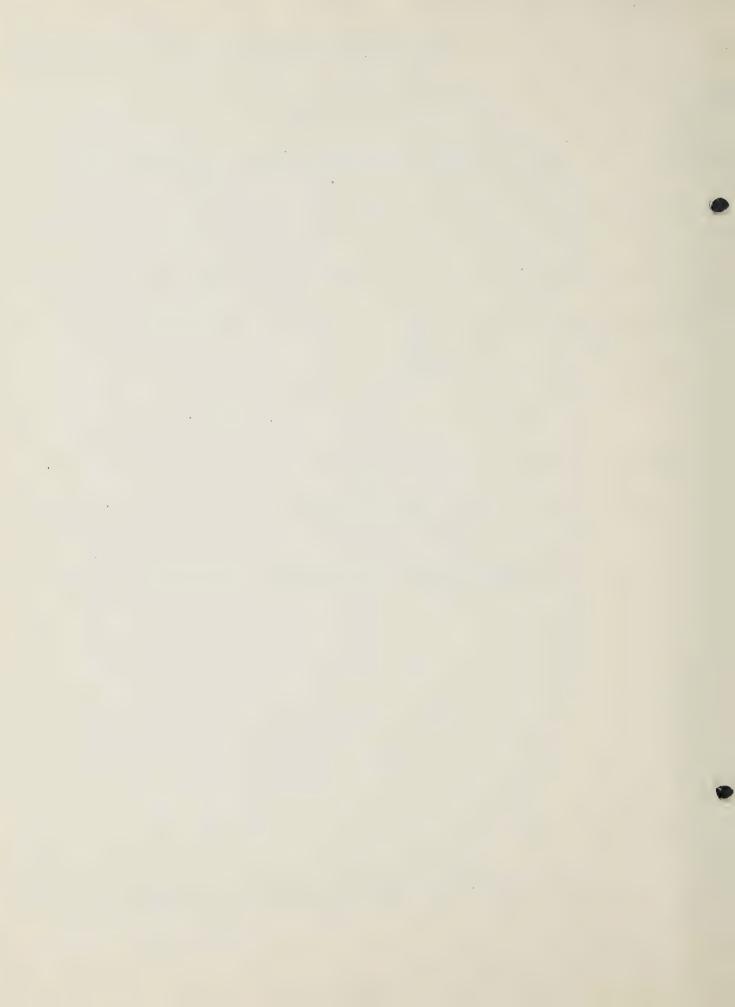
Calculate and construct circuit to make neon lamp flash once every second. Draw schematic giving all values:

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# Summary Questions:

1. If resistance is in the megohms and capacitance is in microfarads. What unit of time will the constant be in?



2. If resistance is in ohms and capacitance in microfarids, what unit of time will the constant be in?

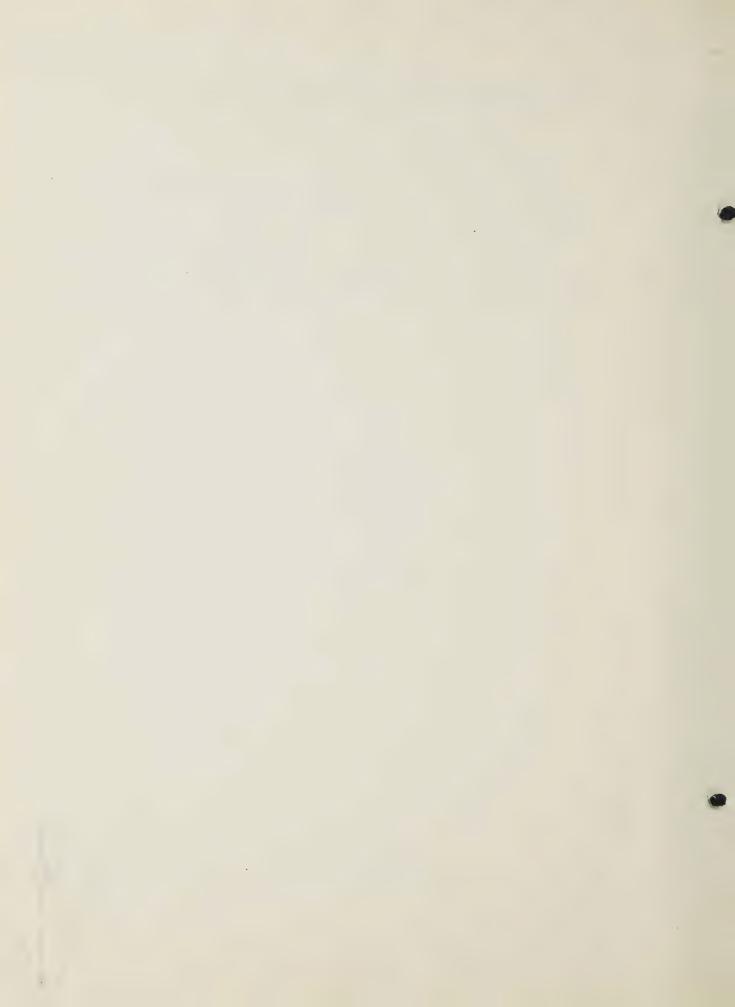
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3. What percentage of full charge is two time constants?

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4. Shat percentage of discharge is three time constants?

5%



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# R-C Time Constants

Materials: Keith Henney, and Glen Richardson, Principles of Radie, Chapter 6, sections 6.3, 6.4, 6.5, and 6.6.

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#### Introduction:

A knoweledge of R-C time constants to a electronics technician is important, since all electronic circuits in one form or another contain a combination of resistance and espacitance. A resistor and capacitor provides an accurate and inexpensive method for siming and wave shaping.

# Assignment:

Read references given under material.

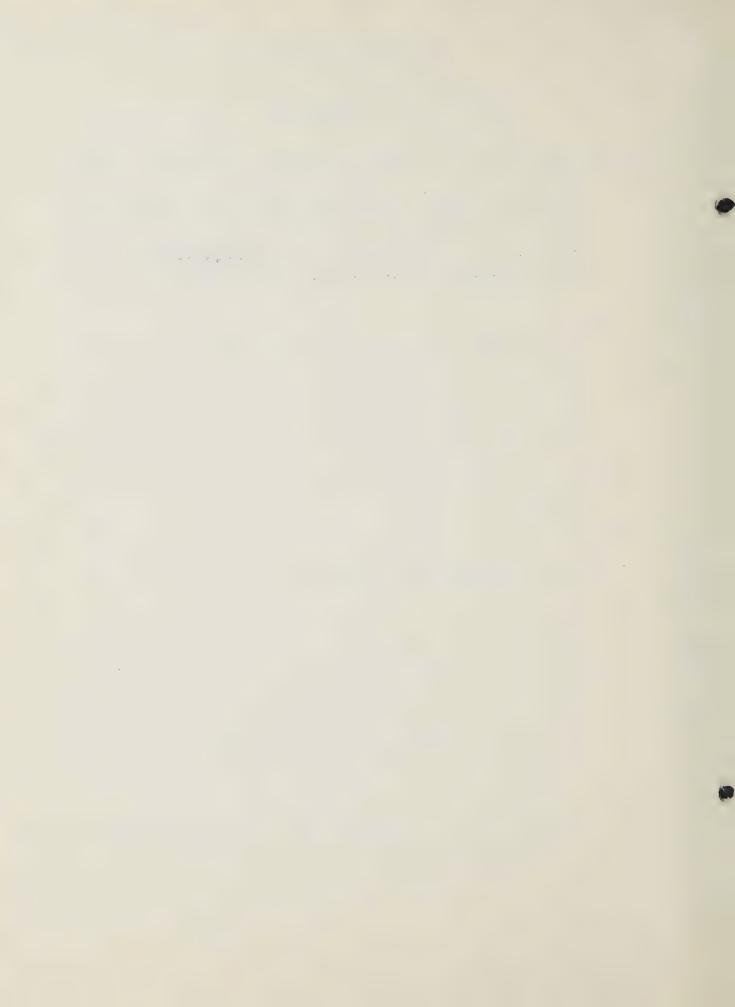
#### Test:

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- 1. If a lk ohm resistor and a .OSufd capacitor are connected in series, what is the time constant of the circuit?
- 2. A capacitor has 500 volts across it when fully charged.

  If it is connected in a circuit with a resistor in series,
  what will the voltage be at the end of three time constants

  if the circuit is shorted?
- 3. How many time constants will it take a capacitor-resistor combination to reach 95% of the applied voltage:



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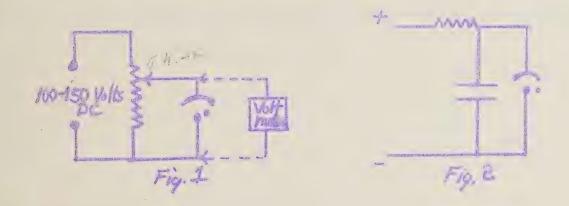
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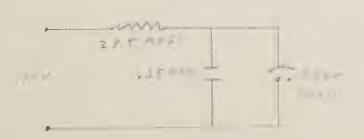
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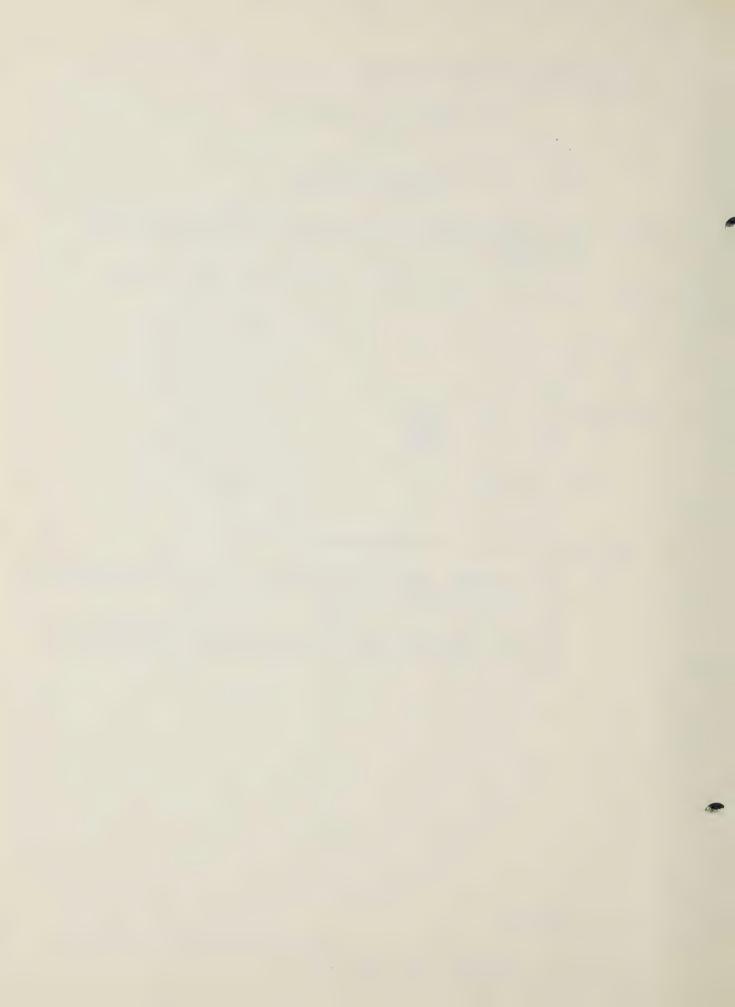
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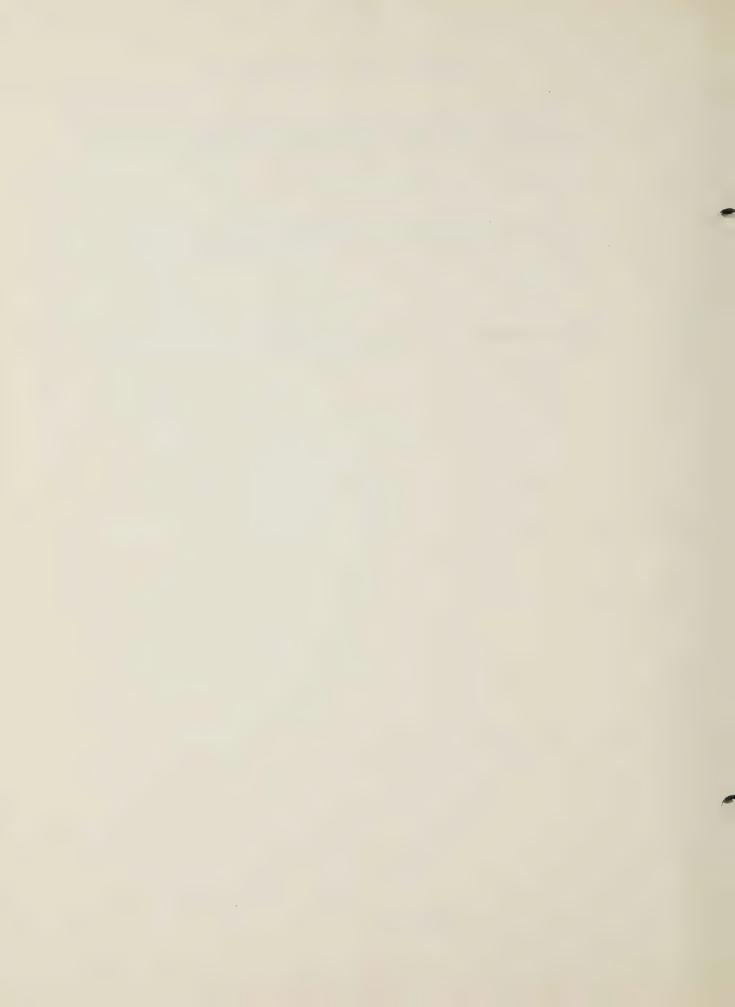
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3, what percentage of full charge is two time constants?

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4. What percentage of discharge is three time constance?

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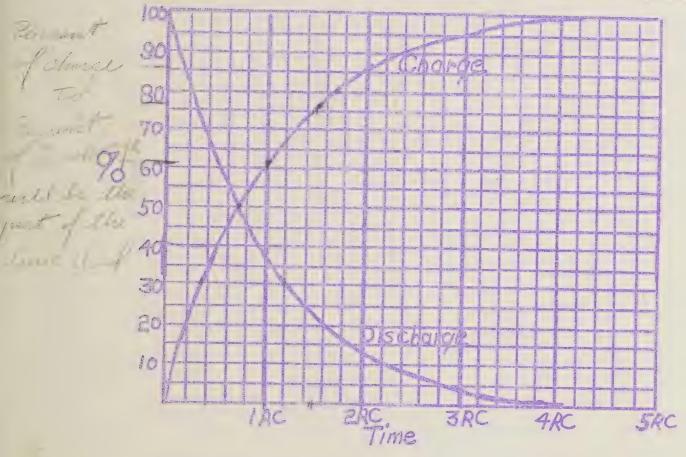
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# RC Time Constants

R-C Time Constant: The time required to charge a capacitor to 63% or to discharge it to 37% of its final voltage.

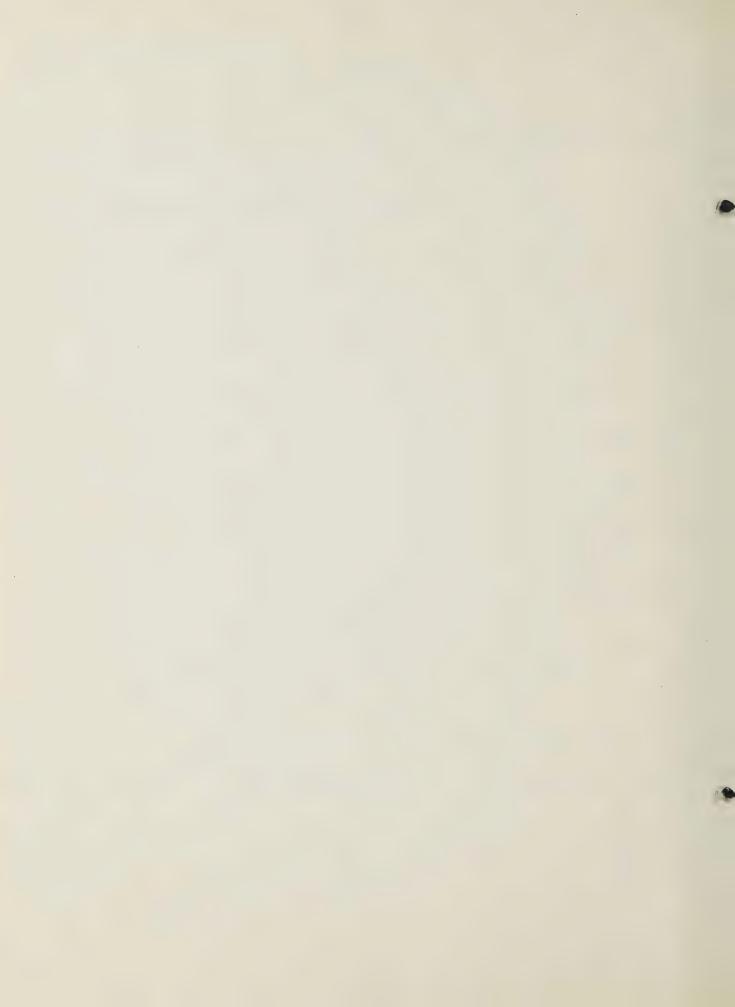
The value of the time constant in seconds is equal to the product of the circuit resistance in ohms and capacity in farads.

# //O UNIVERSAL CHARGE AND DISCHARGE CURVES OF R-C CIRCUITS



# SHORT TABLE OF UNIVERSAL TIME-CONSTANT VALUES

11me in Seconds	% of Applied Charge	% of Apylied-Discharg
. 5RC	39	61
1 RC 2 BC 3 RC 4 RC 5 RC	63 86 95 98	37 14 5 2



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# Oscilloscope Fundamentals

Objective: How to manipulate an oscilloscope.

Equipment: Oscilloscope, audio oscillator, and scope calibrator.

Procedure: Draw a diagram of the front panel of the oscilloscope and label all controls and their use:

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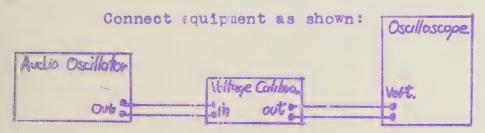
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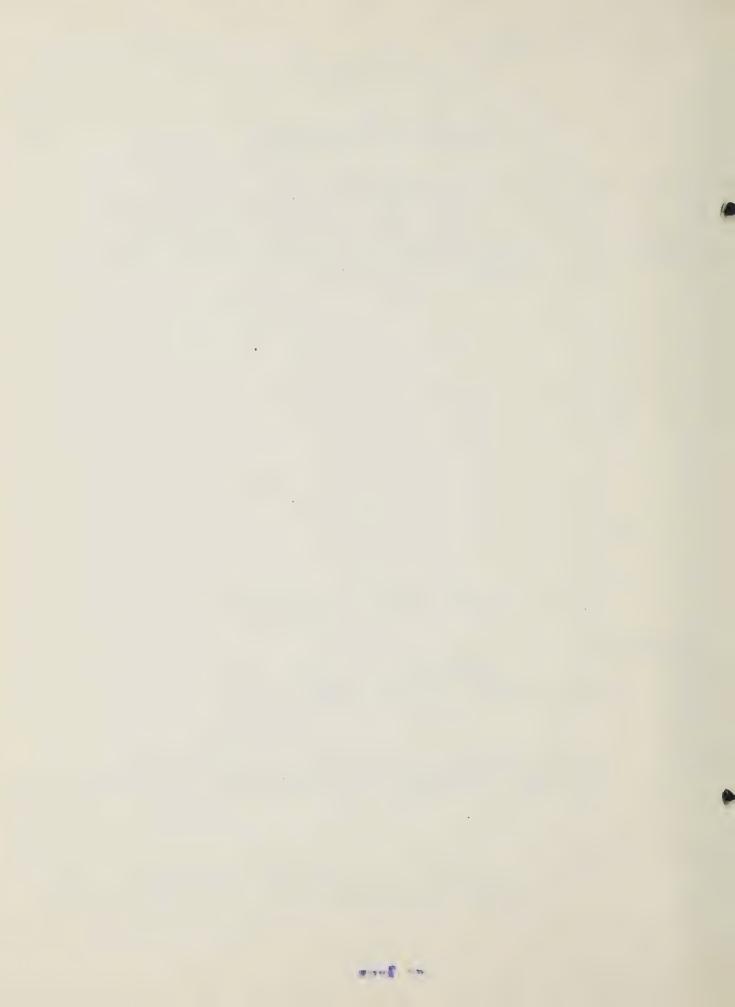
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Observe waveforms at 30, 60, 400, and 1500 cyc.es. Use voltage calibrator and set the output of the oseal to at 2 volts peak to peak.

# Summary Questions:

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2. Describe peak to peak, effective, rms, average, and maximum values.

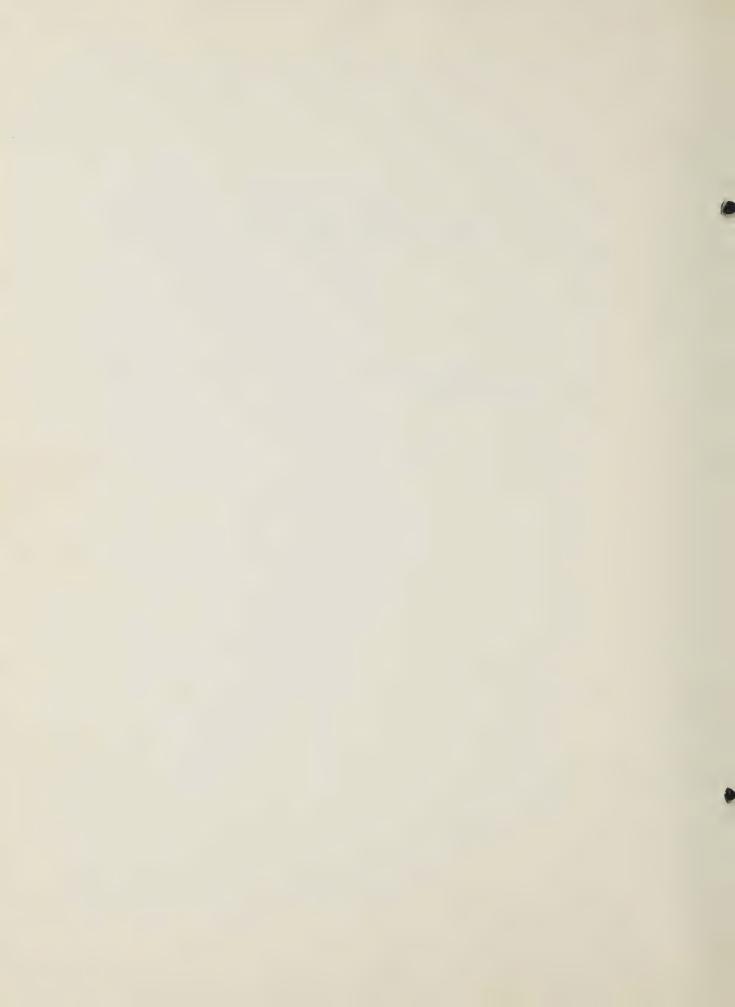
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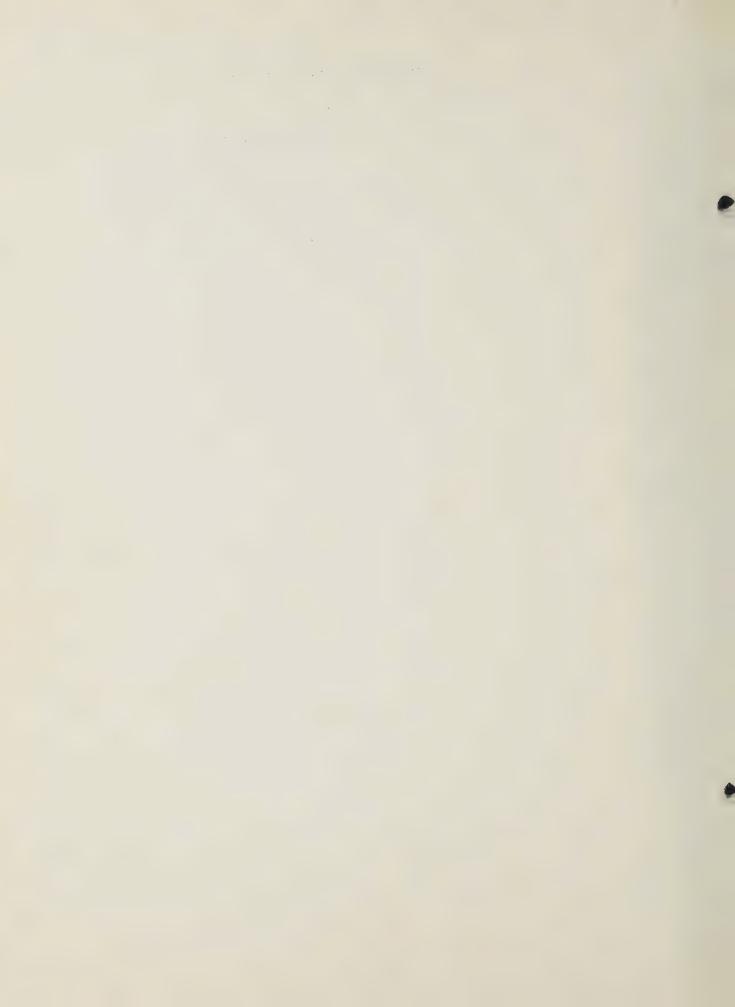
3. Describe your method for using a source of filament voltage to calibrate an oscillascope.

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4. Give your procedure for using the voltage calibrator in this job sheet.



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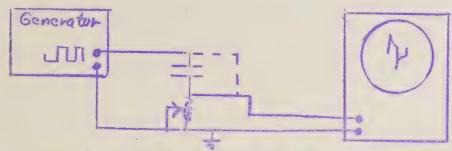
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Equipment: Square wave audio generator and oscilloscope.

Procedure: Connect equipment and materials as shown:



With a fixed frequency show in each case the shape of the wave form across the capacitor and the religion for the constants of 1/10 and 10 times one alternation of the input frequency.

( Use form )

Summary Questions:

- capacitor be equal to? ----
- 2. Explain how the peak voltage across the resistor as the twice the input voltage?

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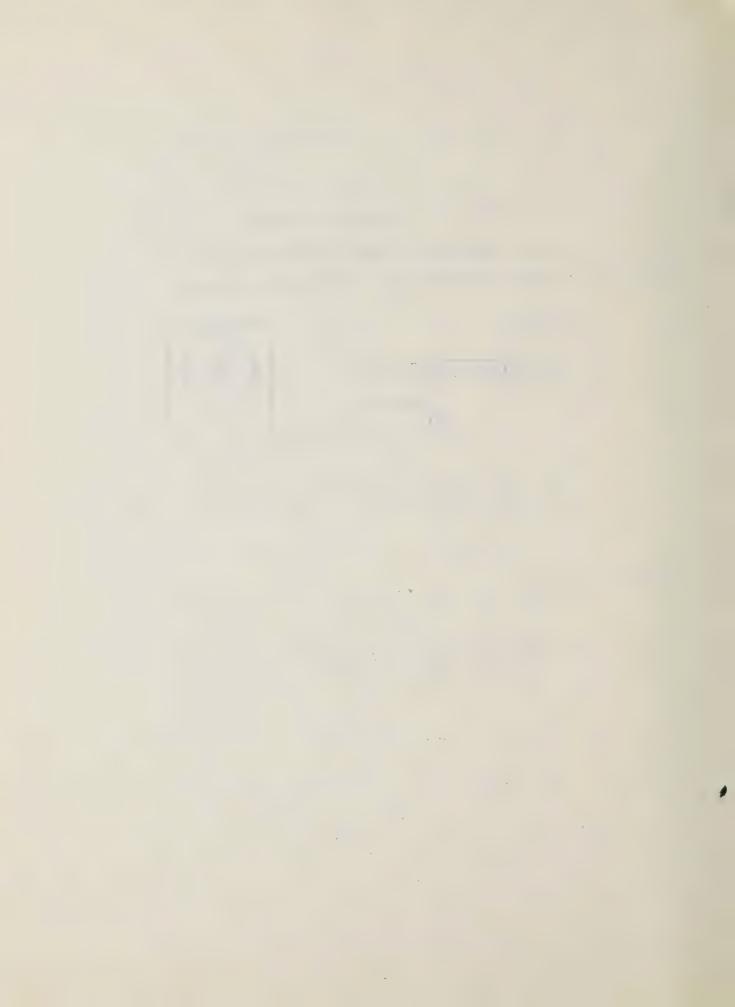
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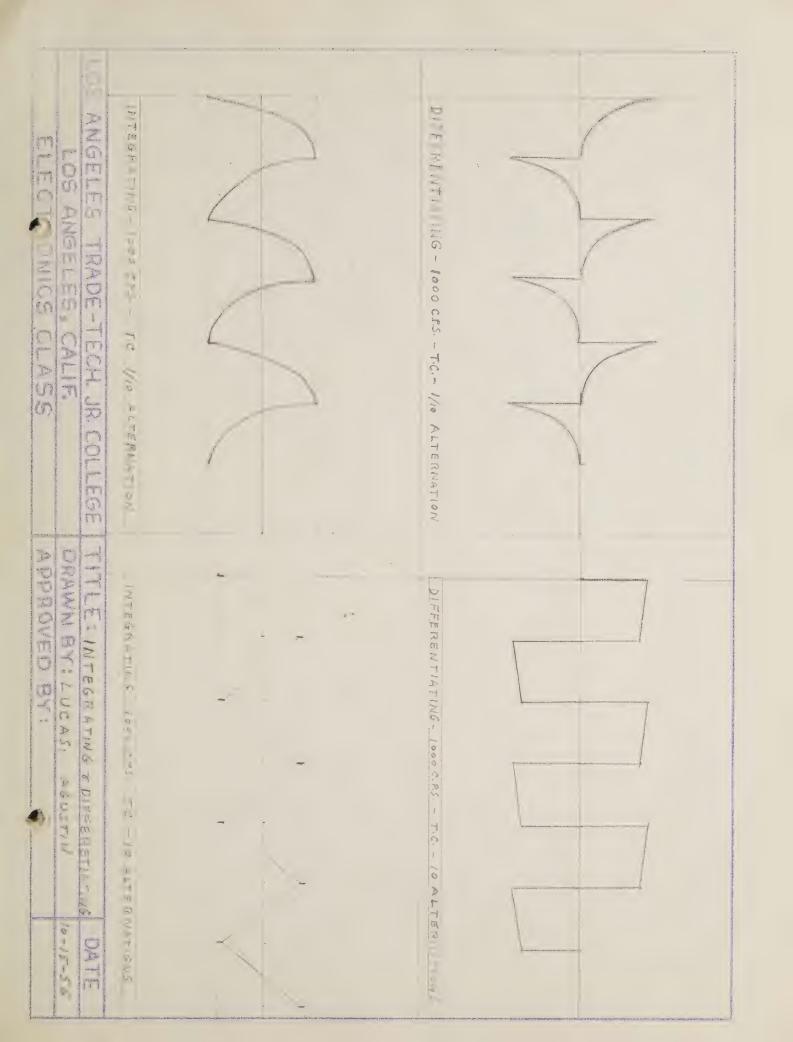
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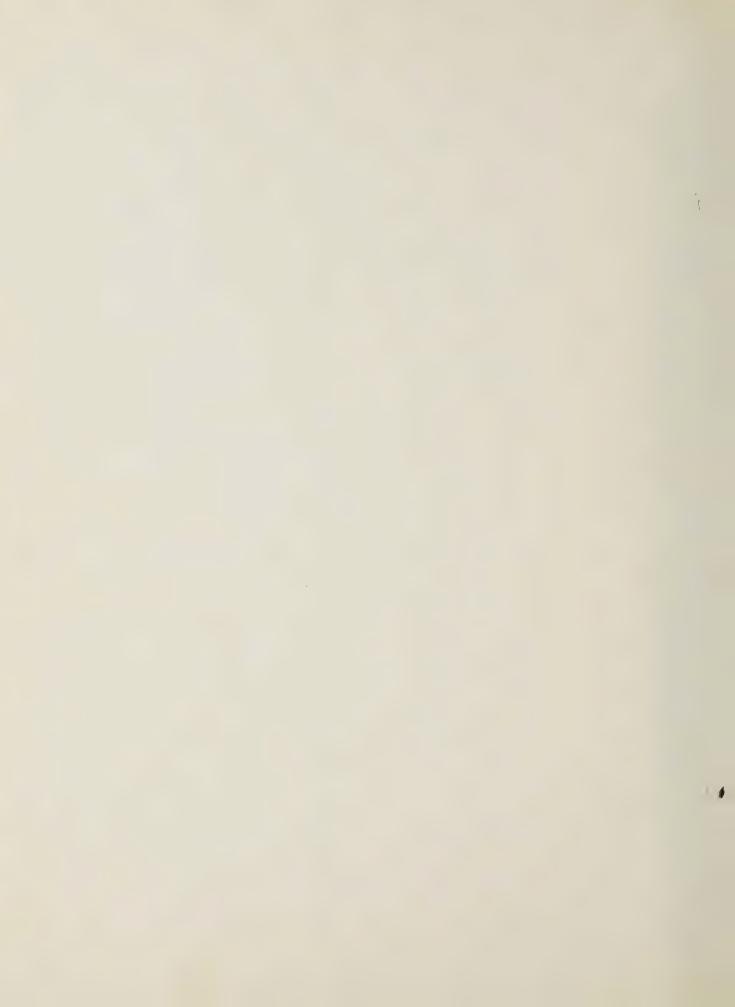
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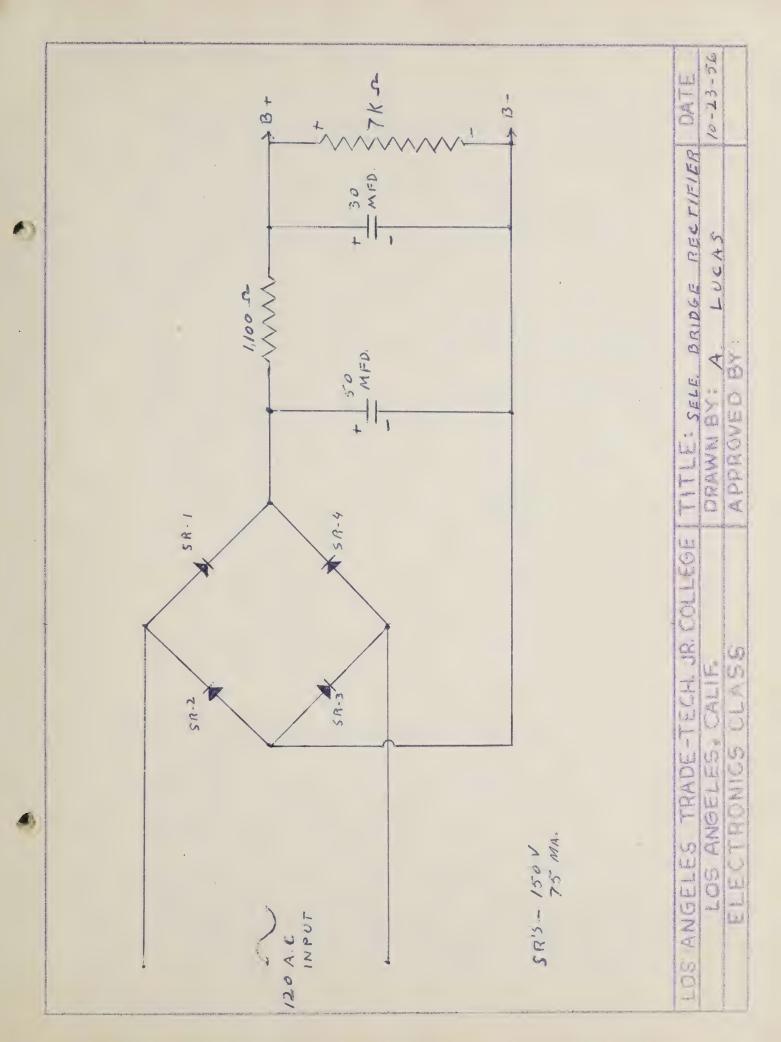
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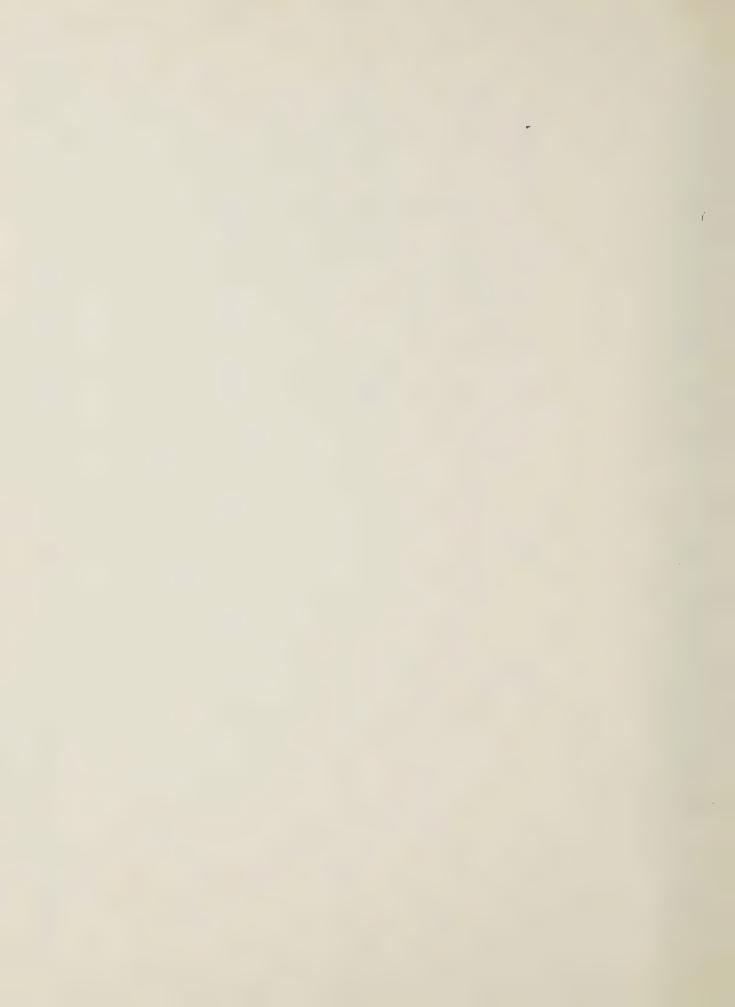
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# Full-wave Rectification

Objective: How to test and service full-wave power supplies.

Materials: Obtain full-wave test power supply.

Equipment: Oscilloscope and voltmeter.

Procedure: Draw schematic of power supply -- use drawing form.

Show with arrows the current flow for each half cycle of primary source.

Connect scope and voltmeter across output. Record voltage and waveforms for the following:

Connected as full-wave 475 volts

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Half-wave 450 volts

## Summary Questions:

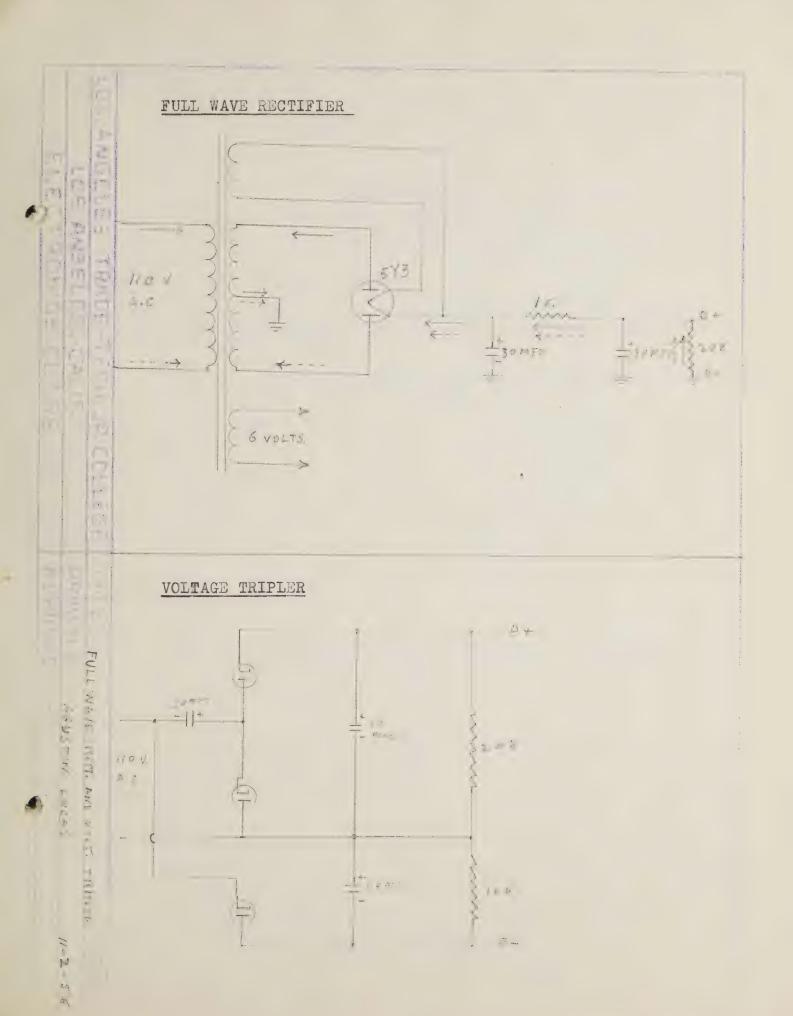
- 1. What is the ripple frequency at 60 cycles? 120 c.p.s.
- 2. Which is the easier to filter, a half-wave or full-wave power supply? Why?

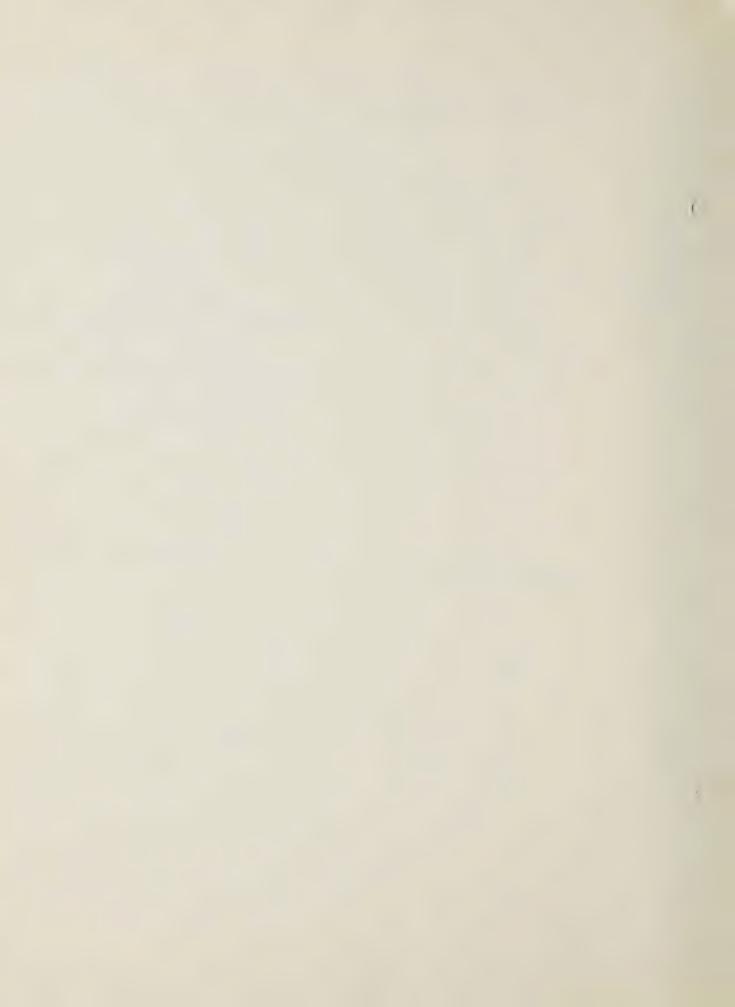
Full wave. The ripple frequency is twice the half wave, therefore is easier to filter

3. Describe your method for determining a defective power transformer.

By tacking voltage measurements it could be determine if any of the windings were open. By continuity checks it would show if there were any shorted or open windings, also.







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# Voltage Doublers

Objective: How to test and service voltage doublers.

Materials: Obtain half-wave and full-wave voltage doubler power supplies.

aquipment: Oscilloscope and voltmeter.

Procedure: Draw a schematic for each type ( use form ) and show the following: current flow with arrows, polarity on capacitors,

and voltage output.

Connect oscilloscope and voltmeter to output and record voltages and waveforms for the following:

275 volts

Heavy Load 120 volts

Half wave

300 volts

250 volts

Full wave

Summary Questions:

1. What component determines the voltage regulation in voltage doublers?

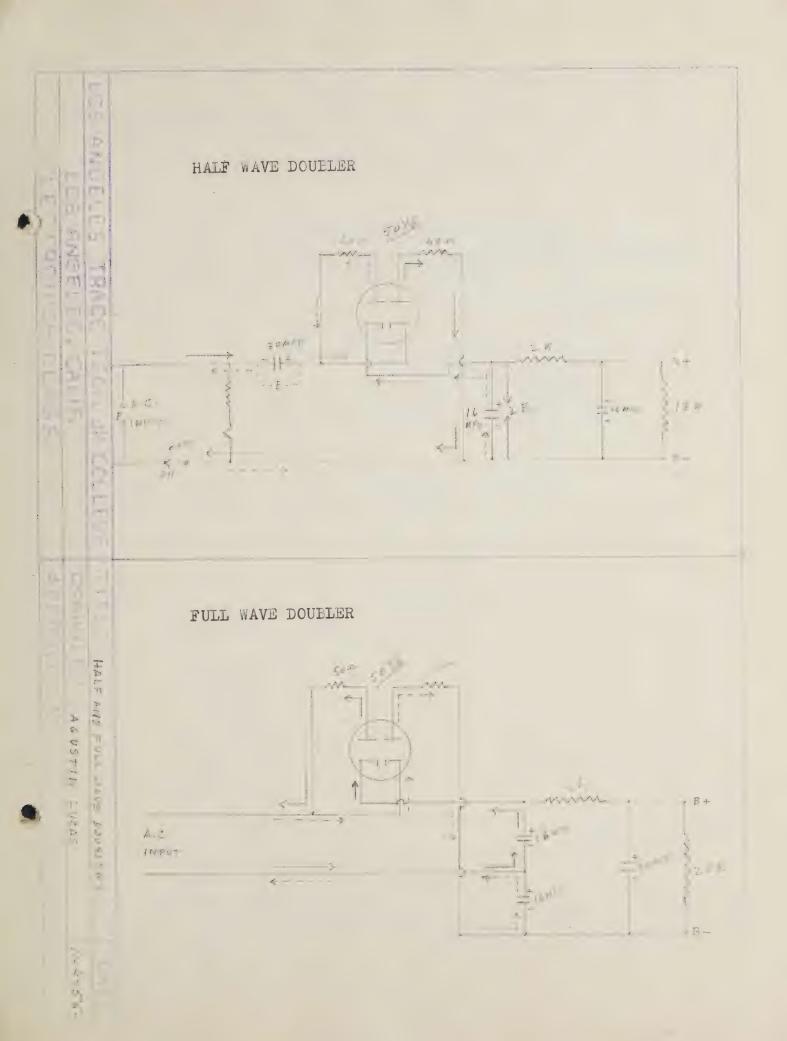
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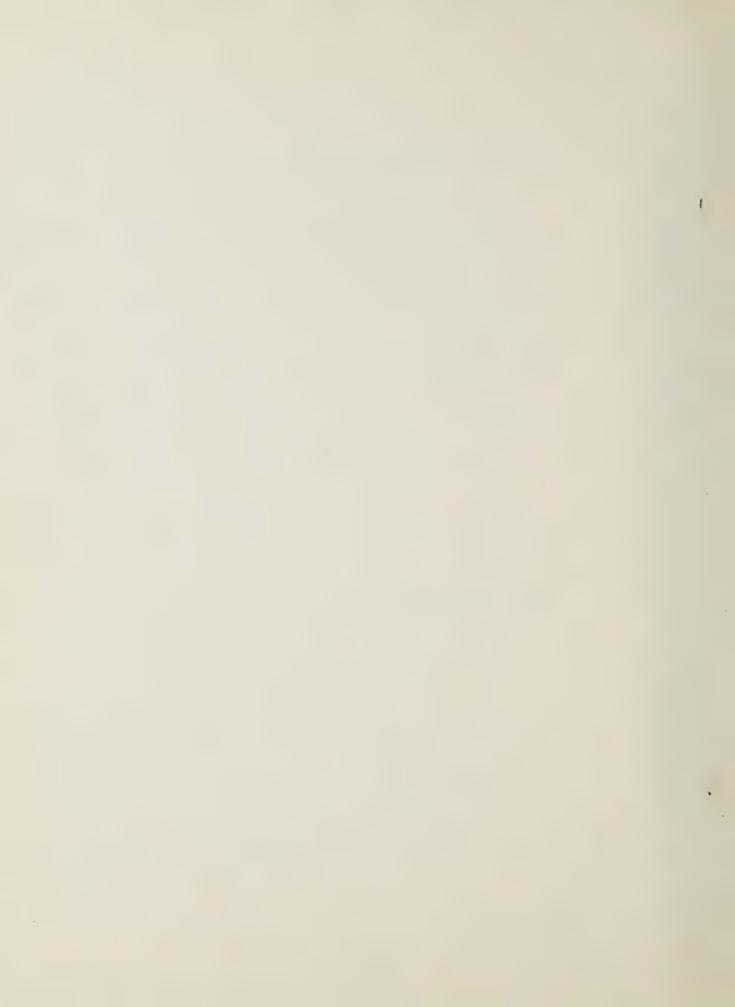
2. What types of electronic equipment are voltage doublers suitable to deliver power to?

Low current-using devices

3. Draw a schematic of a voltage tripler.
Drawn on separate form







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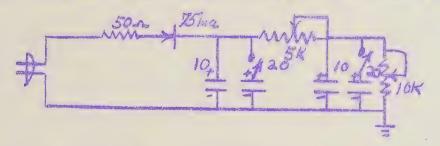
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# Selenium Rectifier Power Supply

Objective: How to construct and study the characteristics of AC-DC

half-wave selenium power supplies.

Materials: Parts and components to construct circuit as shown:



Equipment: Oscilloscope and voltmeter.

Procedure: Same as previous power supply:

I. Low value of filter resistor: 152 Volts

125 Volts Medium value

High value 106 Volts

II. Low values of capacitance:

Input 130 Volts

Output 122 Volts

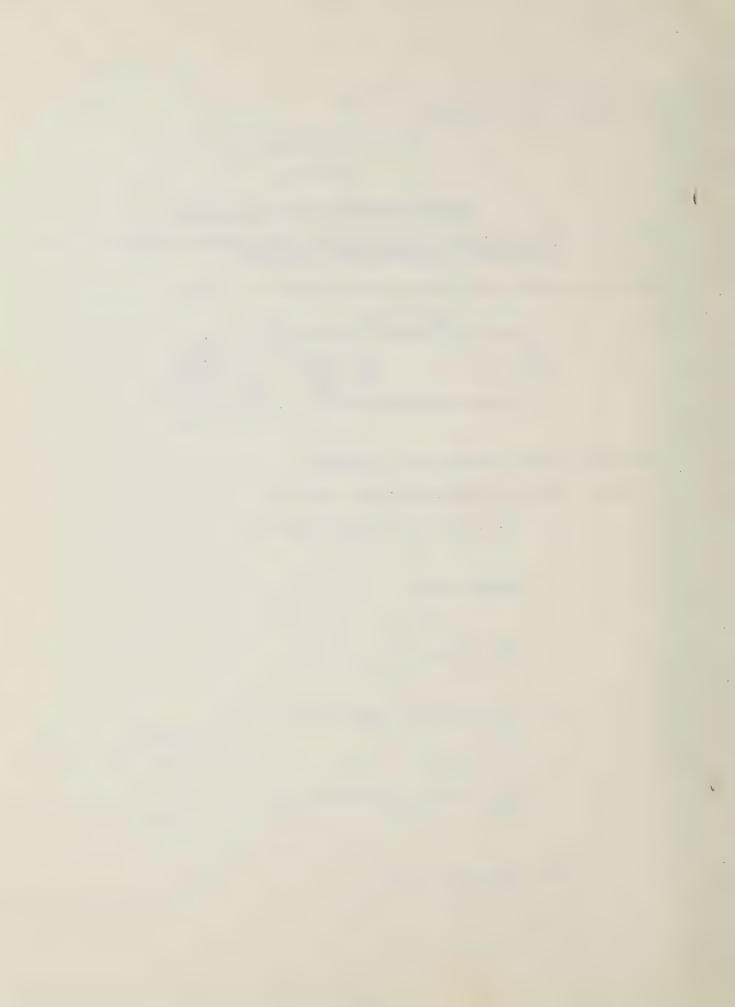
High values of capacitance: Input 165 Volts

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Output 157 Volts

III. Change of load: Light Load 152 Volts

Heavy Load 140 Volts



# Job Sheet -- Selenium Rectifier (cnt.)

# immary Questions:

- 1. Describe the action of a selenium rectifier. The selenium rectifier will pass current in one direction, but offers a very high resistance in the other direction due to the combination of the seleneium coating on one side of the plates and the plates themselfs.
- 2. Calculate the voltage drop across the selenium for light and heavy load. Values: Light load 20K Heavy load 10K Filter resistor 500 ohms Voltage measurements across input cap. With load 152 Volts Without load 170 volts 152-20K=7,6 Ma. IN CKT Heavy load 140 Volts 500 A X 7.6 Ma = 3.8 V. FALT. R.

3. What are the adventages and disadvantages of selenium rectified Advantages: Do not need filament voltage supply

Disadvantages: Low inverse peak voltage

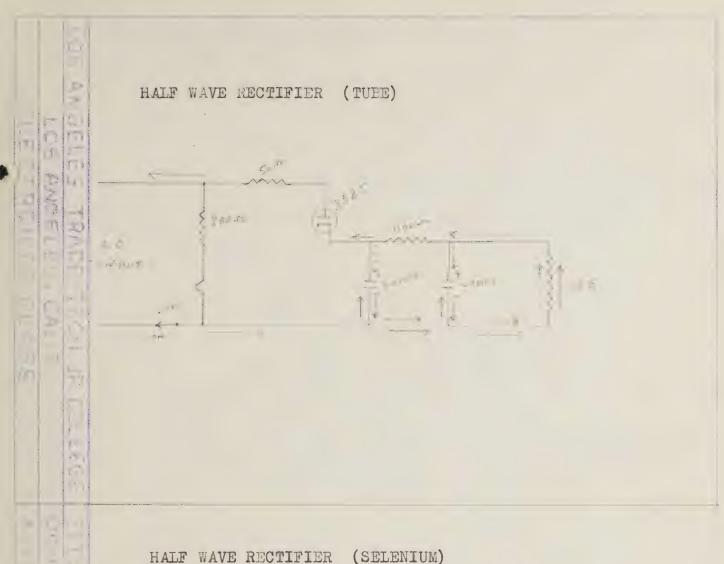
Low current-carrying ability

Temperature changes affect the backward resistance

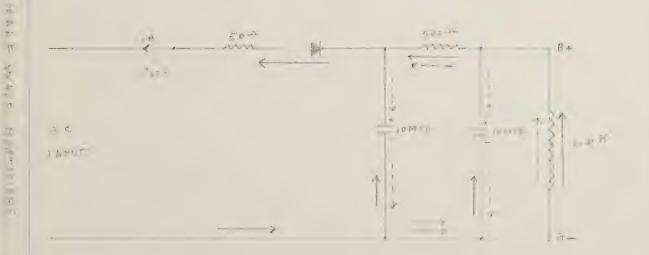
4. What is the proper method for checking a selenium rectifier: Connect another in paralell with the one being checked and measure the output voltage. Party

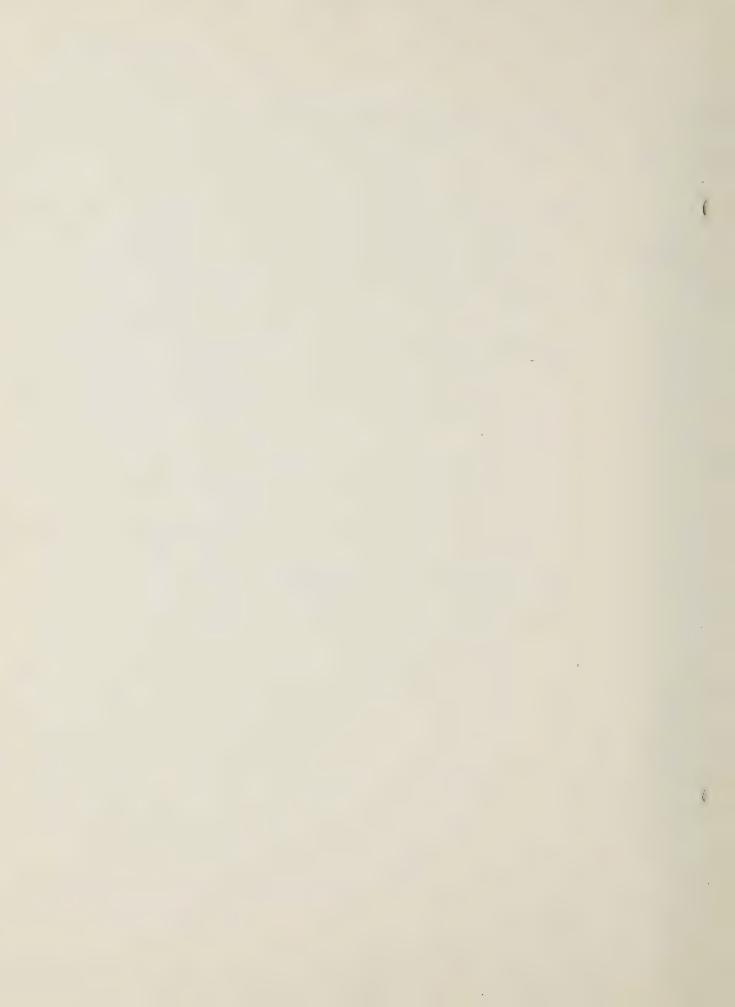
140 = 10K = 14 Ma. IN CKT 500 s x 14Ma = 7 VOLT. FILT. 18ES. 12-147 = 23 UILT. BECT DRUN

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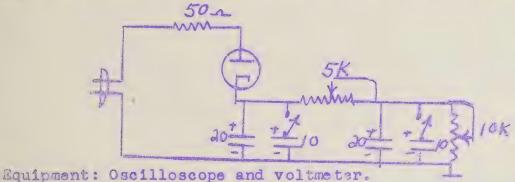
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### JOB SHEET

Half-wave Rectifier -- AC-DC Bower Supply

Ubjective: How to construct and test half-wave AC-DC power supplies. Materials::Parts and components to construct the following circuit:



Procedure: Set RI FOR RATED LOAD. Connect scope and voltmeter across load resistor. Record voltage readings and waveforms for the following conditions:

I. Low value of filter resistor Rp.

160 Volts

Medium value.

150 Volts

High value

140 Volts

II. Change values of capacitance and check voltage and waveforms across them:

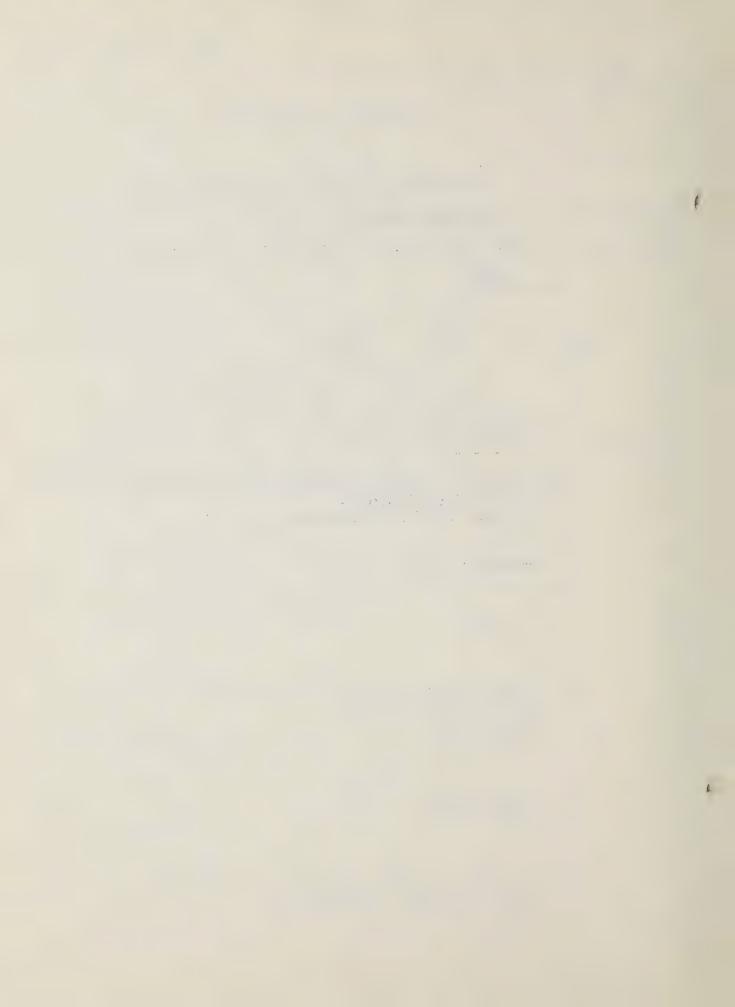
Low values Input 165 Volts

Output 145 Volts

High values Input 165 Volts

140 Volts Output

III. Connect scope and voltmeter at output and vary load. Record voltage and waveforms. 86 Volts Light Load 140 Volts Heavy Load



# Job Sheet--AC-DC Power Supply ( Cont. )

1. Why is this type of power supply called AC-DC?
Because it can work either from an A.C. or D.C. source.

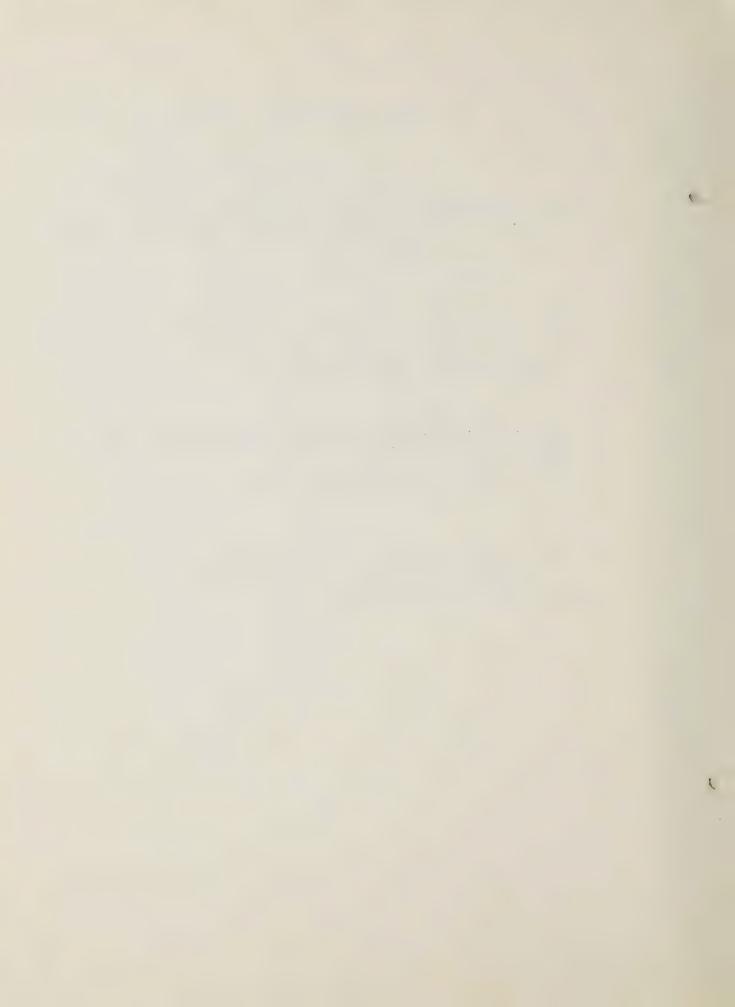
2. What is the relation between load and wise of filter days cutors

The size of the load will determine the value of the capacitors Heavy load-----Large capacitor Light load-----Small capacitor

3. What is the relation between filter resistor and load?
The size of load will determine the value of the filter resistor
Heavy load---- Small resistor
Light load---- Bigger resistor

4. What is the purpose of the 50 ohm resistor?

To protect the tube from the surge of current when the filter capacitor starts charging.



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# Vibrator Power Supplies

Objective: Now to Test and Invice vibrator power supplies.

Yaterials: Obtain synchronous and non-synchronous vibrator supplies, several sizes of buffer capacitors, and a bad vibrator.

Equipment: Oscilloscope and battery elaminator.

Procedure. Draw schematics of both power supplies ( use form ).

With arrows show flow of current for each alternation.

Place oscilloscope across primary of the power transformer and observe waveforms.

Replace vibrator with bad one and observe waveform.

Shunt buffer capacitor with additional ones again observe waveforms.

Naveforms for vibrator and buffer capacitor checks:

Good Vibrator

Bad Vibrator

Summary Questions:

Larger Euffer Capacitor

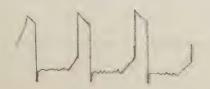
1. What is the frequency of most vibrator power supplies? 115 c.p.s.

2. What is the purpose of the buffer capacitor? To prevent the C.M.F. on the secondary from damaging the points of the vibrator

3. Explain your procedure for locating a short in first the the buffer capacitor and second the B+.

First, pull out the rectifier tube. This will isolate the transformer from the B+ line. Next check with ohmmeter for shorts in the B+ components. If the buffer is shorted, after pulling out the tube the short will still show. The next step to disconect the buffer and see if the short is still in the power supply. Any component can be checked the same way.

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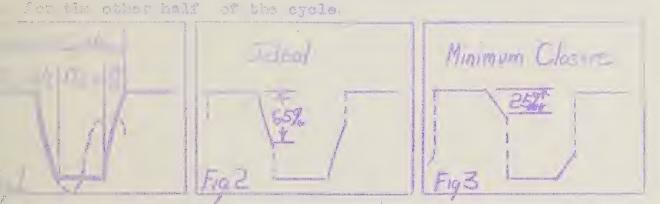


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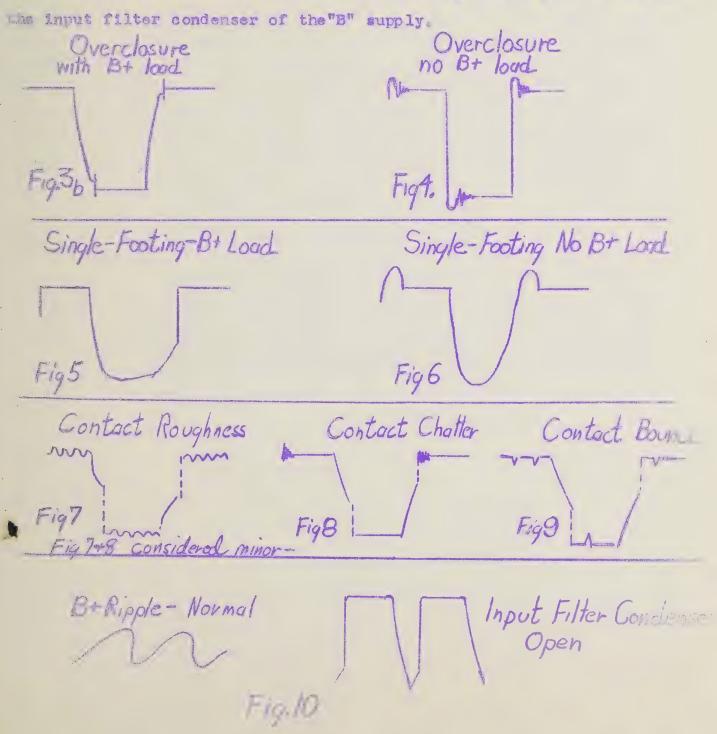


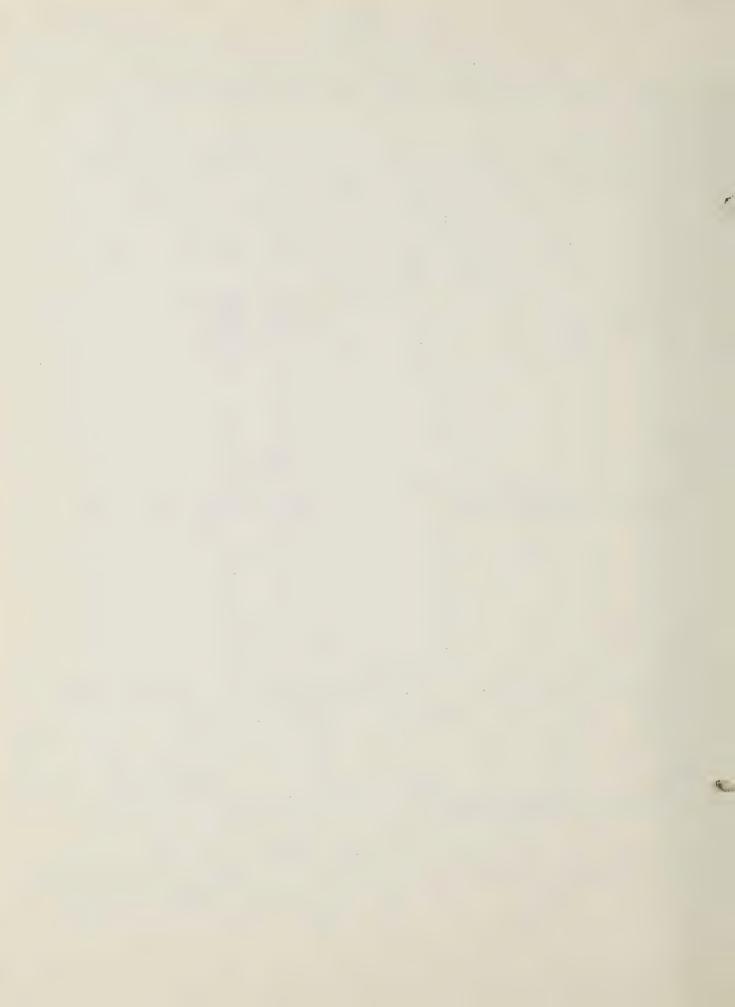
(-orn contacts increase the swing of the reed thus prolonging the officentact time).

When inertia contacts are entirely worn off the effect is known as "aligne footing" and is shown in figs. 5 and 6.

Figs. 7, 8, and 9 are for conditions of vibrator contacts.

For fig. 10 remove the scope from the primary of the power transformer





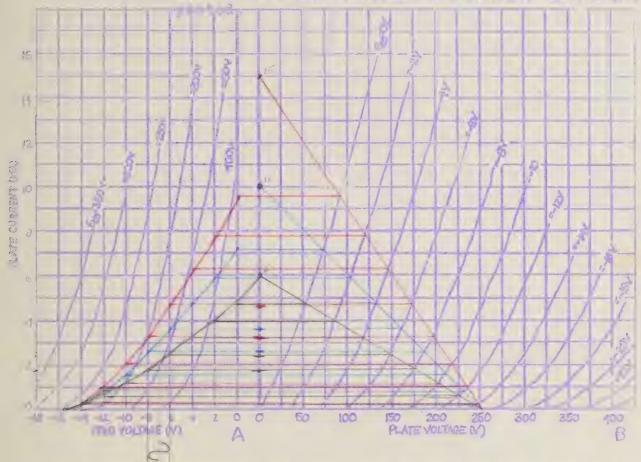
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# Load Lines

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250 volt plate supply. Transfer all three to the grid characteristic chart.

A-6 ma. 41.3 K. B. 16 - 25 K. C- 15 men 16.7 K.

of 2 volts P.P. ? (choose bias for linear operation)

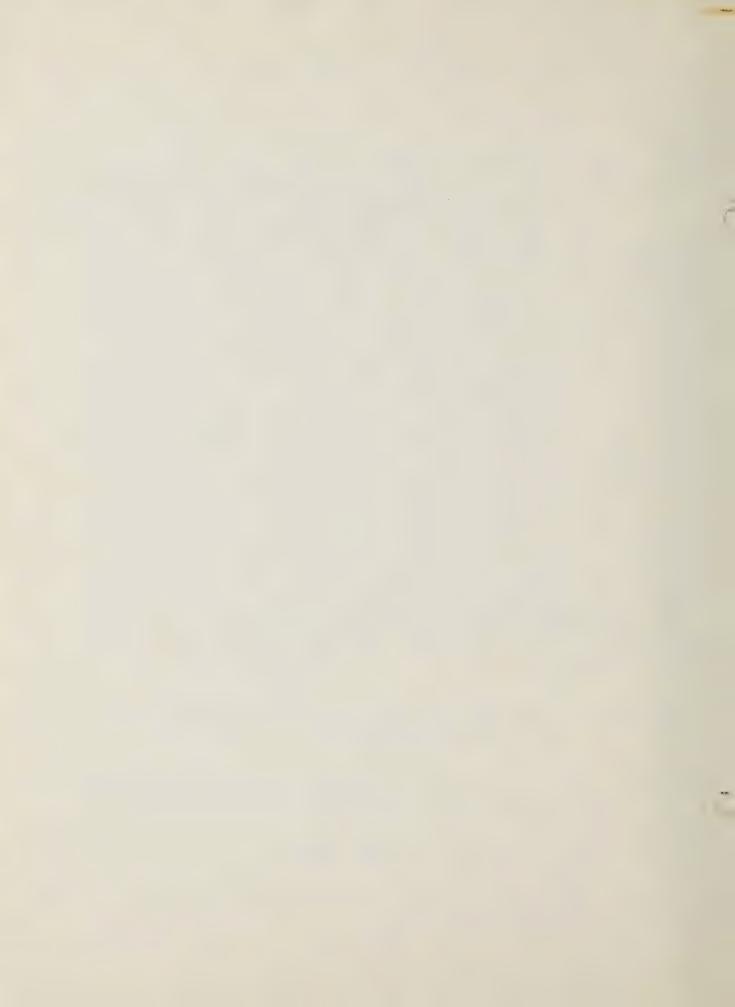
4. .75 ma 4 4/3 K x .75 ma = 30.8 V. B = /ma A 25 K x /ma = 25 V.

2. What is the gain ir each case?

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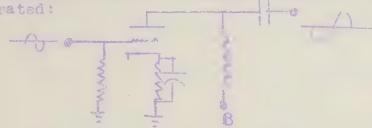
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# Voltage amplifiers - Tricde

Objective: How to construct and Lasure performance of voltage smallfill

and characteristics of vacuum tubes using the tube manual.

Materials: Resistors and capacitors to construct the following amplifier:
as illustrated:



Equipment: Oscilloscope, VTVM, and audio signal generator, and construction boards.

Procedure: Consult instructor for selection of four triode tubes to be used as voltage amplifiers.

With the aid of the tube manual construct one at a time a circuit for each tube using the circuit construction boards. Design and alter components for each circuit for maximum output with B+ supply available.

List the following characteristics for each tube:

- 1. Filament voltage.
- 2. Amplification factor.
- 3. Transconductancs.
- 4. AC plate resistance.

Draw a scheme tic for each circuit and label the following:

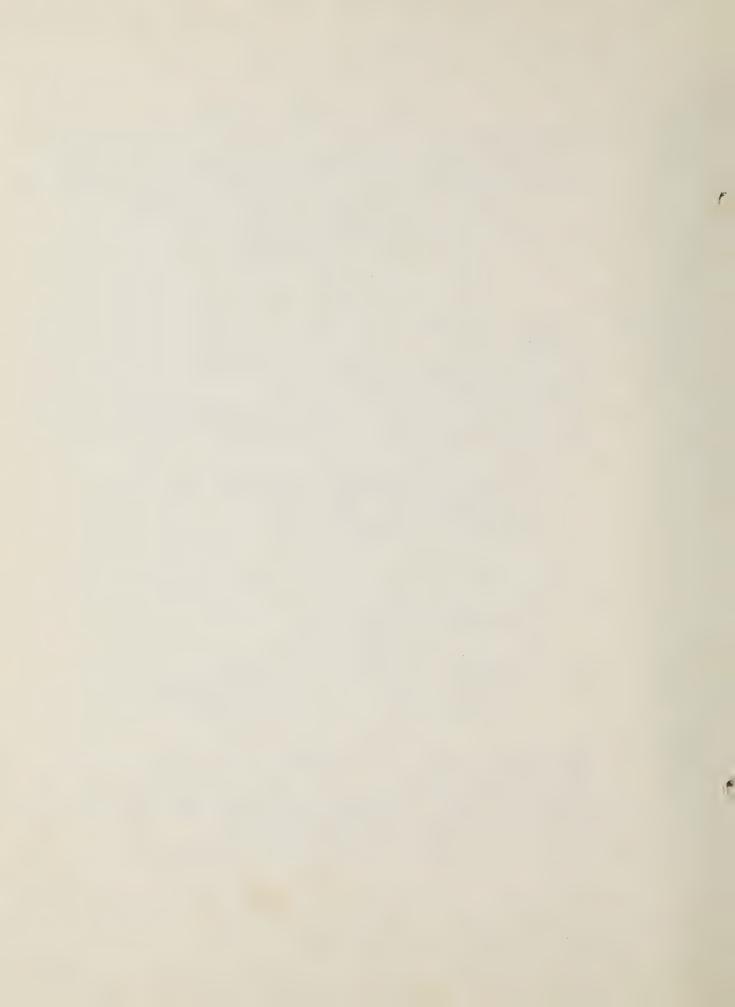
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- 2. Values of components.
- 3. Plate voltage.
- 4. Bias voltage. (cathode)

List the following characteristics for each amplifier:

- 1. Voltage gain. (use 1000 cycles as stan.
- 2. Maximum undistorted input and output peak to peak voltage.

Summary Questions:

- 1. What affect on gain does increasing the size of the load resistor have? Why?
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- 3. What affect will too small a coupling condenser have on the over all performance of the amplifier?
- 4. How is phase inversion accomplished in an amplifiar?

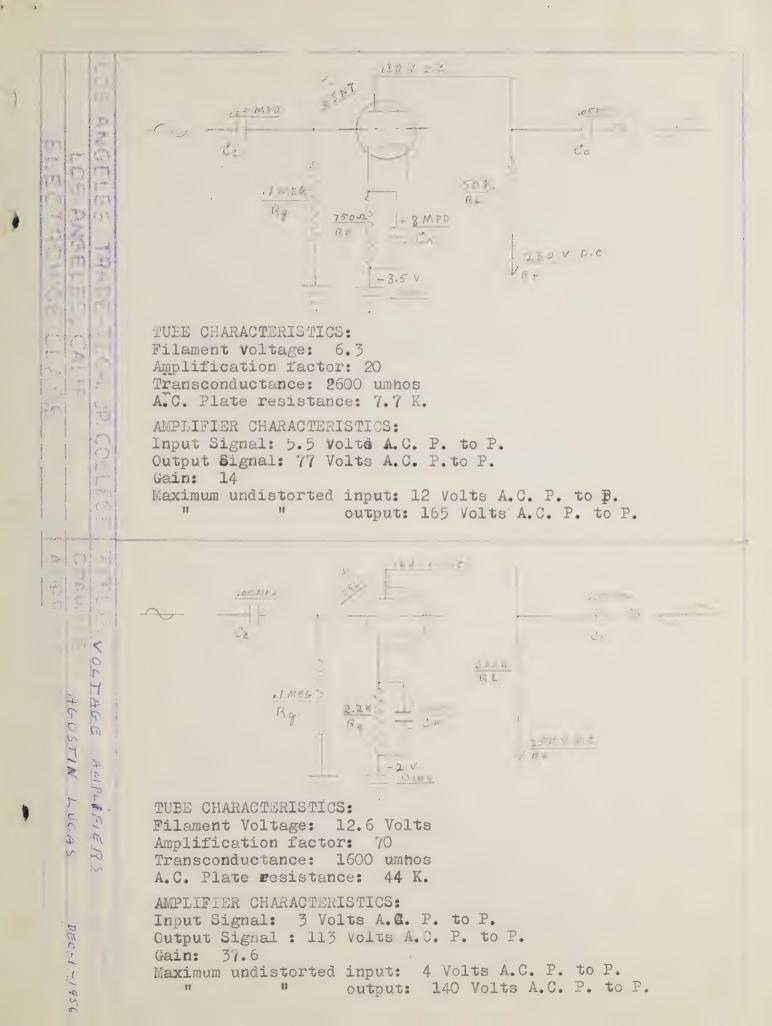


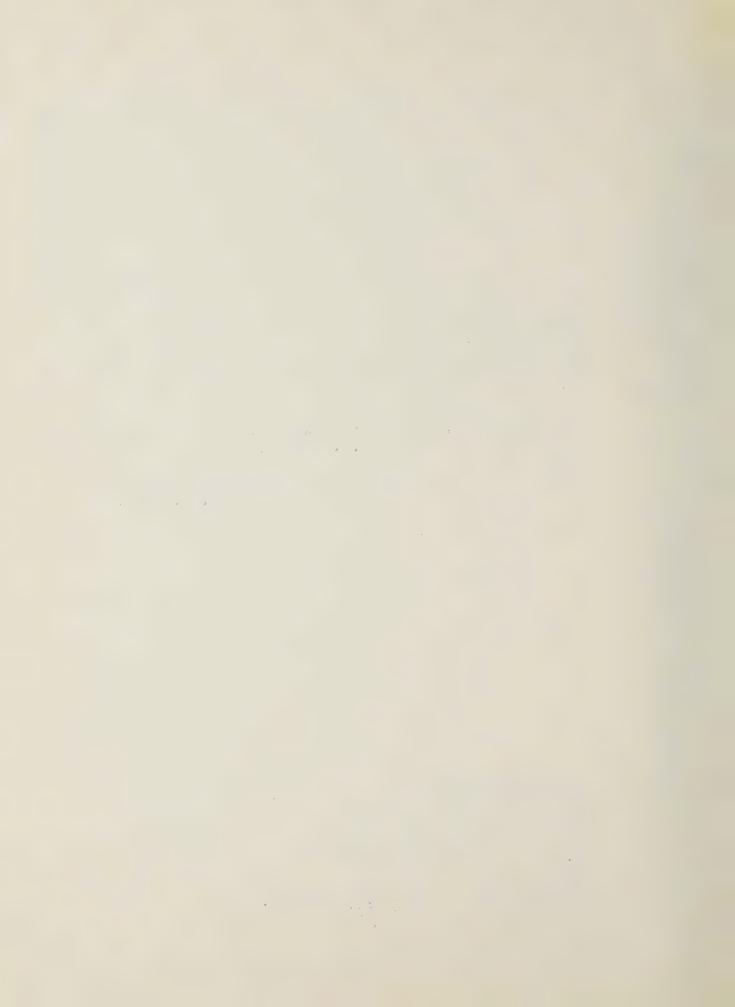
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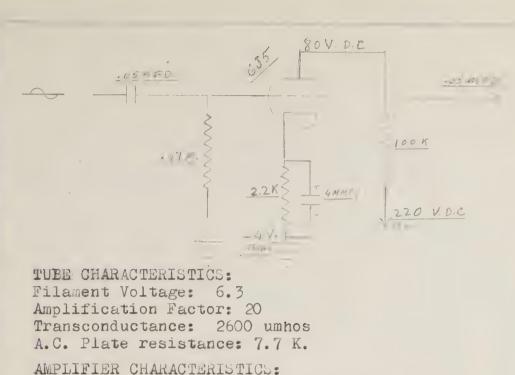
### SUMMARY QUESTIONS :

- 1. Increasing the size of the load resistor will increase the gain, because the "IpRL" drop will be greatter, therefore a greater change will be developed across RL.
- 2. The purpose of the cathode capacitor is to keep the voltage across the resistor (Rk) constant. To do this, the capacitor charges on the positive swing of the plate current change and discharges through the resistor on the negative swing.
- 3. Too small coupling capacitor will discriminate against the low frequencies.
- 4. The plate voltage is 180 degrees out of phase with the signal voltage When the signal voltage goes positive more current flows in the plate circuit, therefore the plate voltage goes down and vice-versa. Giving 180 degrees phase inversion.







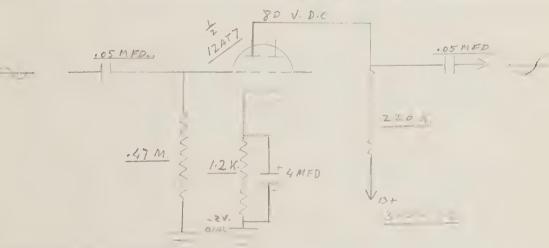


AMPLIFIER CHARACTERISTICS:

Input Signal: 5.5 Volts A.C. P. to P. Output Signal: 85 Volts A.C. P. to P.

Gain: 15.6

Maximum undistorted input: 15.5 Volts A.C. P. to P. output: 198 Volts A.C. P. to P.



TUBE CHARACTERISTICS: Filament voltage: Amplification factor: Transconductance: 5500 umhos A.C. Plate resistance: 10.9 K.

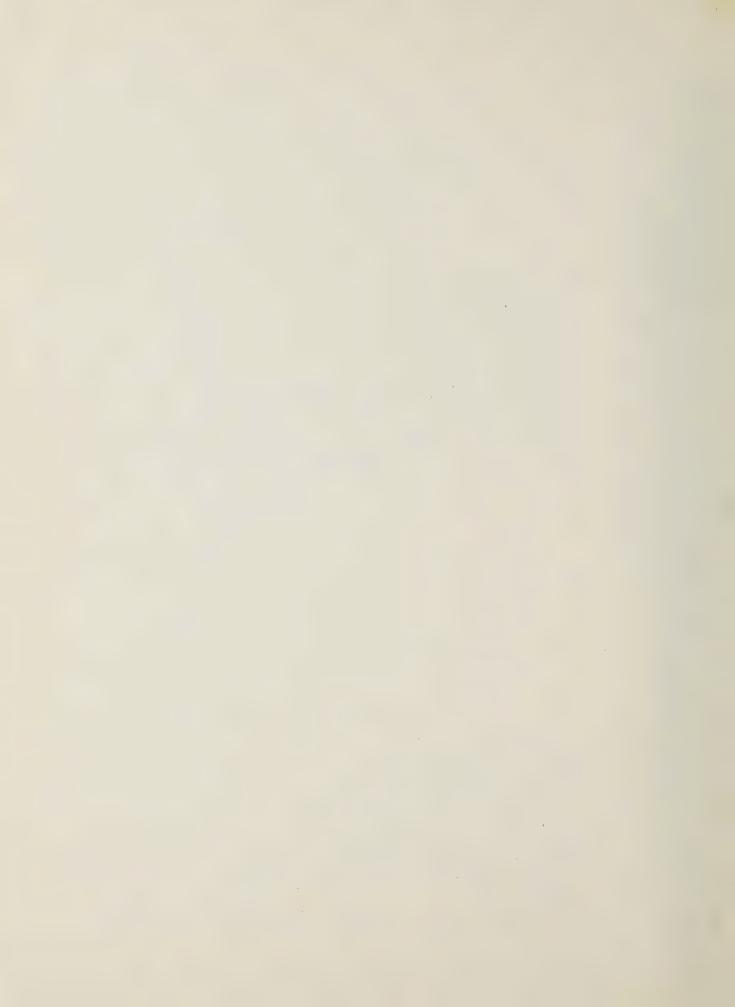
AMPLIFIER CHARACTERISTICS:

Input signal: 3 Volts A.C. P. to P. Output signal 85 Volts A.C. P. to P.

Gain: 28.3

Maximum undistorted input: 9 Volts A.C. P. to P. output: 240 Volts A.C. P. to P.

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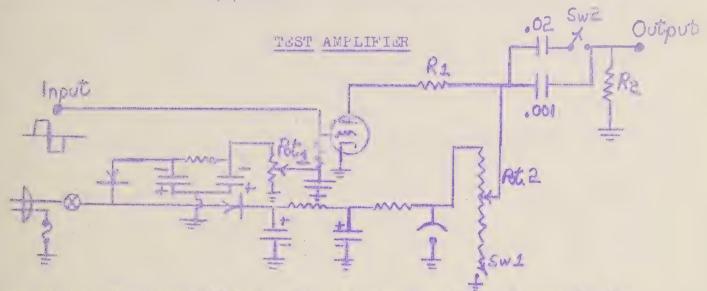
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# Vacuum Tube Characteristics

Objective: How to determine the characteristics of a vacuum tube and voltage amplifiers.

equipment: Cacilloscope, volter tor, square and sine-wave audic generator, and test amplifier.



Procedure: Study amplifier and its above circuit, and consult the instructor before going further. Instructor's GK/ (initial)

For the following use graph paper--log for freq. response.

/ Close Sw. l, turn pot. 2 to B+ side, put voltmeter across

R-1, and vary grid bias with pot. l. With this information draw a grid characteristic curve.

- / 2. From information obtained from above pick a grid bias voltage and vary pot. 2. From this draw a plate characteristic curve.
- J. Open Sw 1, connect generator to inpit and oscilloscope to output. Vary grid bias, plate load, and the sine-wave output from generator at 1000 cycles. Draw W. Llorms for class A, B, and C. What effect is noticed by varying the plate load?

THE OUTPUT IS ALSO VARIED AND DISTORTED

/ 4. Run a frequency resoonse and draw the curve. Use sinewave output. Close Sw 2 and draw another response curve.



Change generator from sine-wave to square-wave at 500

### STORTED RUDGES

1. The first phase relation between input signal and output place roltage and place current?

THE PLATE VOLTAGE IS 180° OUT OF MHASE WITH THE

2. If an amplifier has poor high frequency response, the should a square-wave in the nutput look on the scope? Poor low frequency response?

CURVES DRAWN ON SEPARATE SHEET.

3. What effect did the increase in the size of the coupling capacitor have on the frequency response?

IT INCREASED THE RANGE OF THE FREQUENCY
RESPONSE, EXPECIALLY AT THE LOW END.

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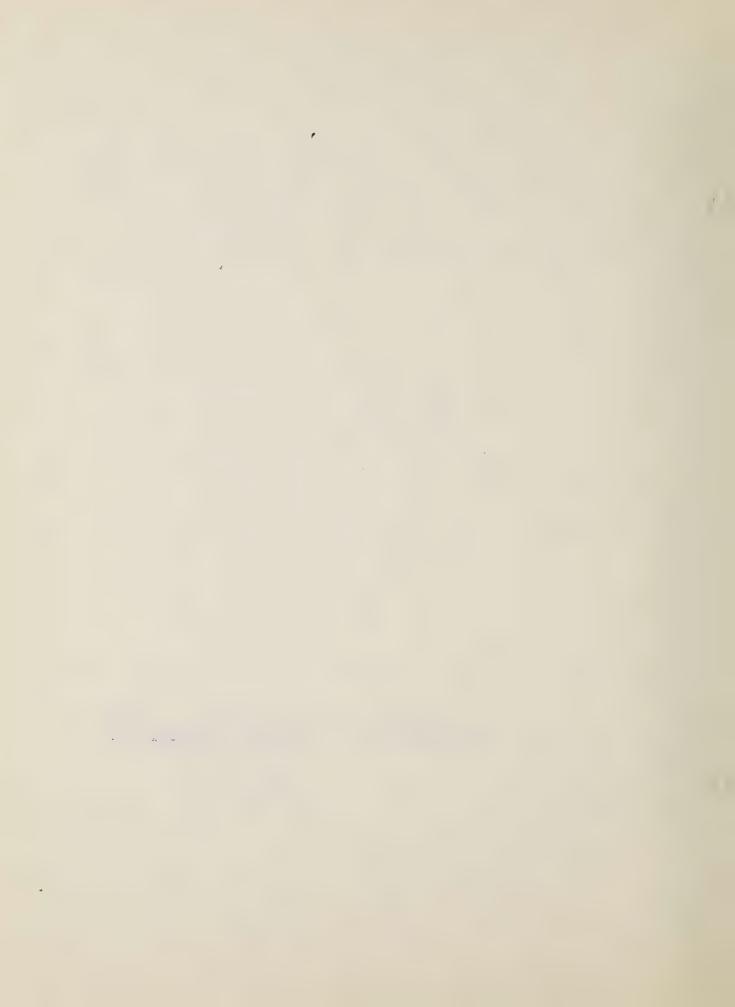
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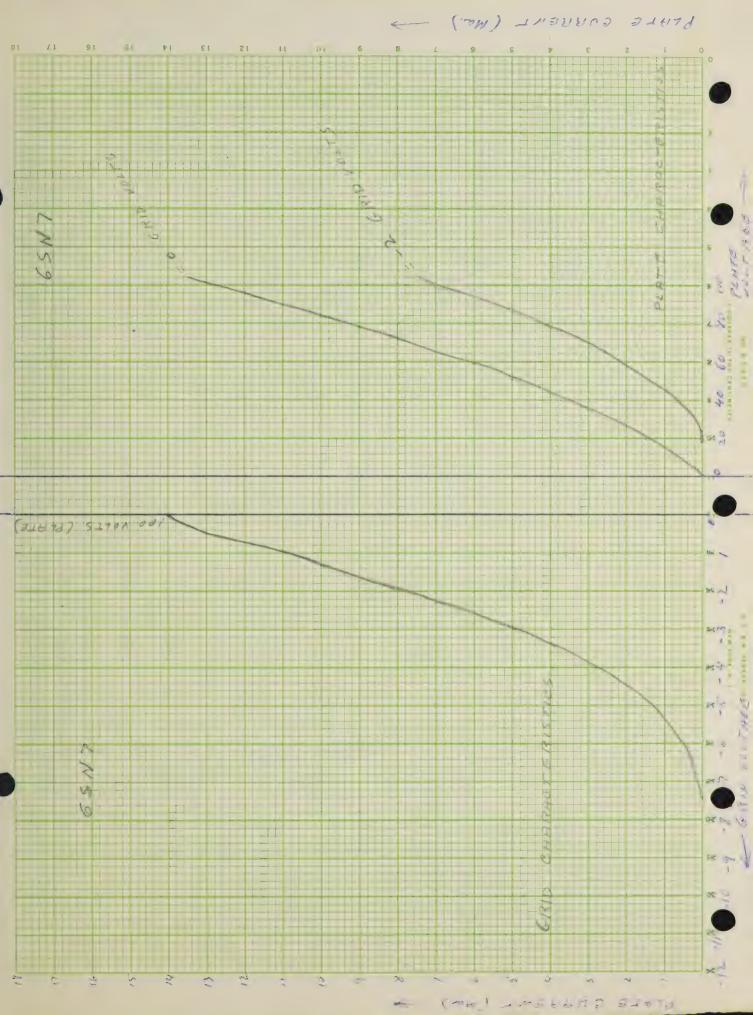
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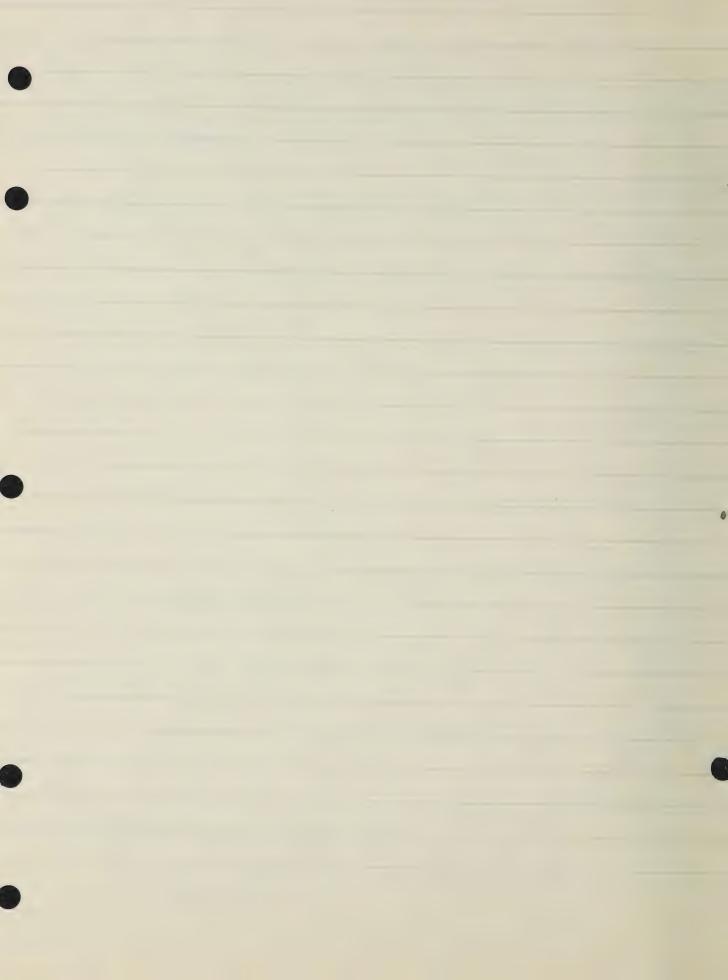
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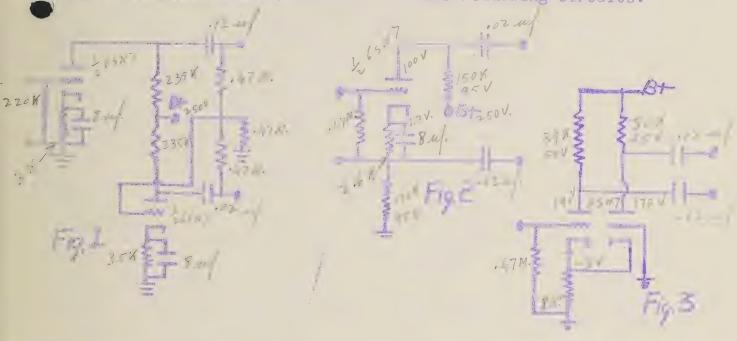


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# Phase Inverters

phase inverter circuits.

parts to build the following circuits:



Milliment. Audio generator, Oscilloscope and VTVM.

orodure: With the aid of tube minuals, references, notes and calculation determine the value of each component.

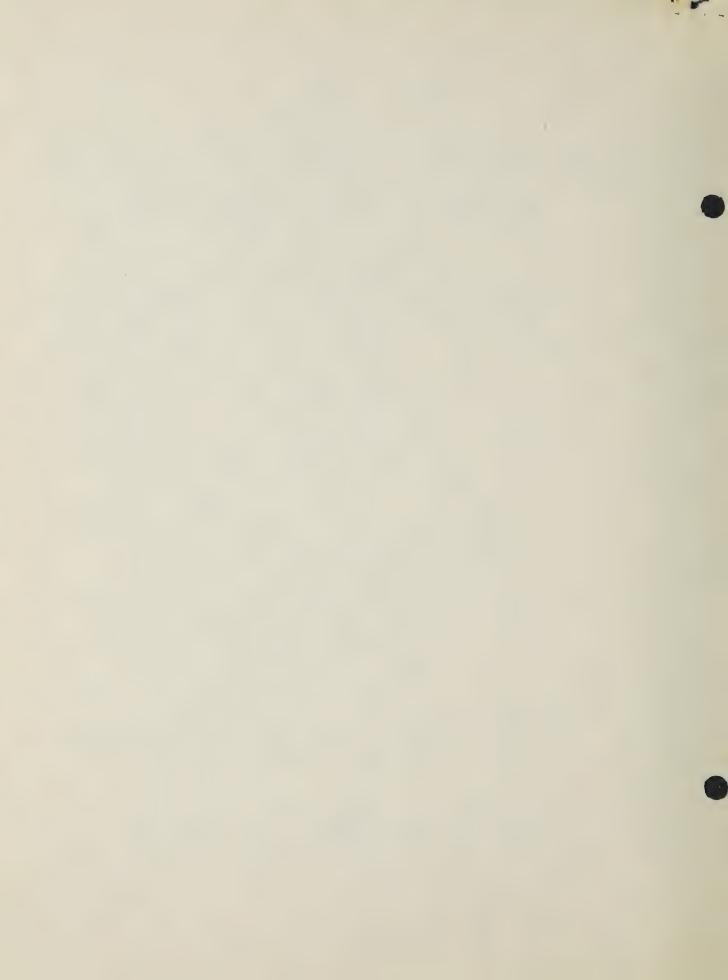
value of each component.

Insert signal of proper value from generator, "ith oscillatope determine the amplitudes of both outputs for each type. Obeck to see that they are equal.

Questions:

- 1. What is the chief purpose of phase inversion?
  To obtain two signals of equal amplitud and 180° out of phase so they can be fed to a push-pull stage.
- 2. If there is no signal from one of the outputs of a parasinvertor, what would the signal look I ke in the output stage?

A wave of smaller amplitudo



shed by using two tutes, one acts as an amplifier and the other as the phase inverter. The output of both tubes flows trough a voltage divider compossed of the grid resistors of the push-pull stage connected to ground through a common resistor. The voltage drop across this resistor is the algebraic sum of both outputs and it is the imput signal to the phase inverter. If the output of the amplifier varies, this voltage will vary in proportion, changing the output of the phase inverter to the same amplitud but 180 degrees out of phase.

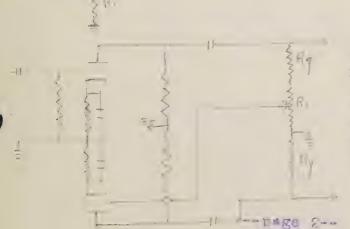
Split load: On this type, phase inversion is accomplished by splitting the load of the tube. One output is taken off like from a staight amplifier, the other is taken from the second half of the load, which is in series with the Rk. Since the plate current flows trough both equal RL in series both outputs are equal, and 180° out of phase because, one is taken from the ne-

gative side of the load and the other from the positive side.

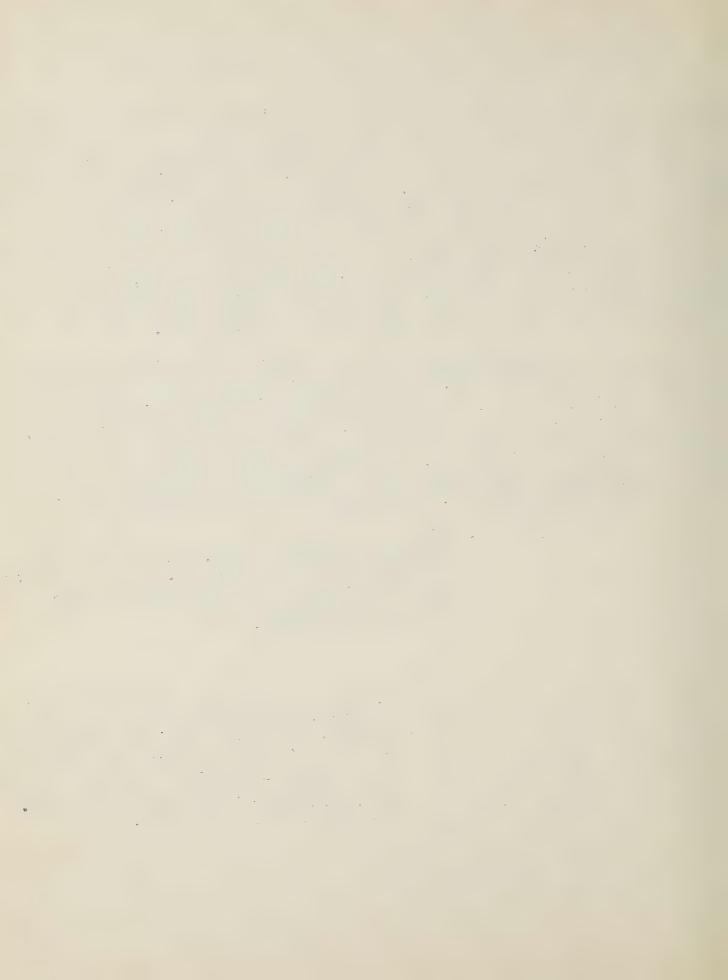
or 2 triodes. Both cathodes are connected to ground by a common unbypassed resistor. The grid of the phase inverter is grounded placing it at a more negative potential than the cathode. The voltage across the Rk is developed by the algebraic sum of both plate currents and it is the signal applied to the inverter. Since the cathode potential will be changing at the same time that the amplifier grid, the action of the tube will be reversed giving an output which is 180 out of phase. If the Rk is the proper size it should give a voltage with an amplitud which is half the amplitud of the voltage applied to the amplifier grid.

the audio frequencies.

4. This is a variation of the split load inverter to permit a grounded input. R1, R2 and C1 form a paralell circuit as far as the signal is concern therefore R1 and R2 must be equal and double the size of RL. C1 mustbe fairly large to pass all the audio frequencies.



5. This is a variation of the self balancing inverter. This inverter must be balanced manualy. The signal input for the inverter is taken off the "pot" R1, which is part of a voltage divider. The amount of voltage taped must be adjusted so that the output of the inverter is of equal amplitude that the output of the amplifier.



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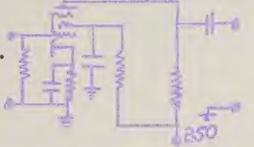
# Pentode Voltage Amplifier

Objective ! To celculate practical values of components for person

Water late We construct amplifier as shown.

Equipment: Audio generator and oscilloscope.

Input .4 P.to P. Output 100 P. to P. Gain 250



Rg---47 Meg. Rk---560 Ohms Rsc.-.4 Meg. RL---125 K. Ck---8 ufd. Csc---22 ufd. Cc---05 ufd

amplifier: 6817, 68K7, 6AU6, and 6AG5.

with the of tube manual design circuit to give the balance output with a supply of 250 volts.

Connect sucho generator to input and oscilloscope to output Determine maximum V.G. --undistorted.

Paise voltage on screen by parallel resistor screen now resistor-check V.G. Increased

### Summary Questions:

- greater change in plate voltage is needed to produce a small change in plate current.
- 2. What is the range of amplification factor of pontodo Up to 1500
- The main advantage of the pentode over a triode is the lower interelectrode capacitance and greater amplification. Also in a pentode amplifier a smaller input signal can be used, due to the fact that the control grid has more control on the plate current. The pentode has more distortion than a triode because of a smaller linear portion in the characteristics curve. (Eg Ip)



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# The Decibel

How to use decibels. Objective:

Materials: Load resistor for amplifier.

Equipment: Audio amplifier, audio oscillator, and AC voltmout.

Procedure: Insert & volt signal into amplifier and osiculate power

input and output. Use 1000 cycles as standard Repeat above for 1 and 12 volt input.

$$\frac{1}{2} V. \text{ INPUT - } P = \frac{E^2}{K.} - \frac{.5^2}{10^6} - \frac{.25}{.25} \text{ MW}', \frac{5.8^2}{.000} + \frac{4.205}{.000} \text{ W}$$

$$1 V \text{ INPUT - } \frac{1^2}{10^6} = 1 \text{ MW}.', \text{ output } 7.7 V \frac{7.7^2}{8} = 7.41 \text{ MW}$$

$$1 \frac{1}{2} V. \text{ INPUT } \frac{1.5^2}{10^6} = 2.25 \text{ MW}', \text{ output } 8.5 V \frac{8.5^2}{8} = 9.03 \text{ W}$$

$$R. 8.2 \frac{8.2}{8} = 9.03 \text{ W}$$

Calculate the db gain for each case.

$$\frac{1}{1-DB} = 10 \log \frac{4.2}{2.5 \times 10^{7}} = \log 1.68 \times 10^{7} = 7.2253 \times 10 = 72.22 DB$$

$$\frac{3}{2}$$
 =  $\frac{2}{2}$  =  $\frac{2}$ 

Summery Questions:

1. What is the difference by a db and dbmi

DBM ( 1 - 600 - 2 ) 1 - 600 - 2 ) 1 - 600 - 2 

of -15dbm?



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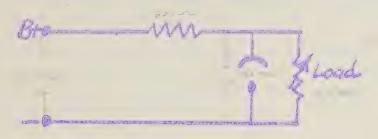
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# Voltage Regulation -- Glow Discharge

Objective: Now to tell measure and construct voltage regulations

Materials: To construct a voltage regulator as shown:



Equipment: Power supply, VTVM, and oscilloscope

Procedure: Construct voltage regulator for a load almin the range of the power supply and regulator tube.

Vary load and measure voltages:

3 K = 90 V - VR TURE OUT

Vary AC input to power supply and record voltage output:

100 V 10 - VR TUDE OF - 100 V. DE ...

110 V 11 - 11 V 11 - 110 V 11

Connect escilloscope to output of regulator. Vary filtering by the control of the

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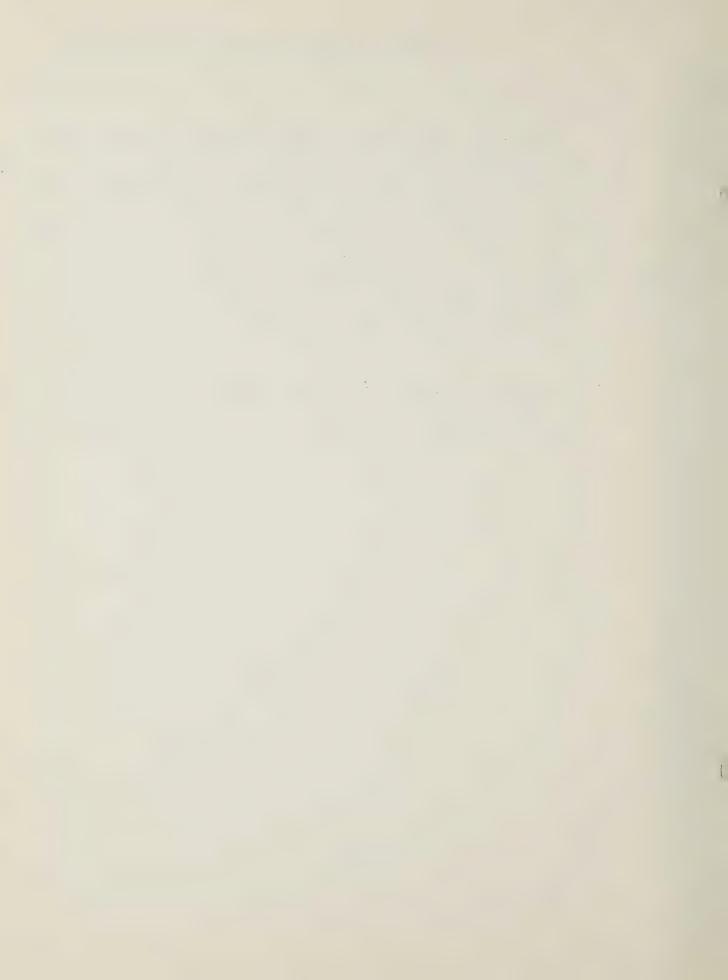


#### Summary Questions:

- discharge tube.

  The amount of ionization of the gas in the tube varies with the amount of current that the tube conducts. If a high current is passed, the gas is highly ionized and the resistance of the tube is low, and vice-versa, therefore keeping the voltage across the tube fairly constant over awide range of current.
- 2. How is the value of the series dropping resistor determined  $R = \frac{E}{T}$ . The voltage droped across the resistor must be the difference between the input voltage and the rated voltage across the tube. The current used in the calculations is the maximum rated current of the tube.
- 3. To what type of circuits for regulation are the discharged tubes limited?

The VR tube is limited to low current circuits, since they are rated at a maximum of 30 Ma.



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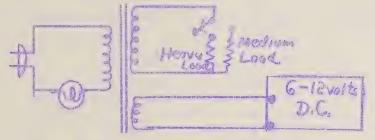
#### TRANSFORMER LOADING

Objective: How to understand the effects produced when a transformer is loaded.

Equipment: Power transformer demonstration unit and battery in my

Procedure: Connect equipment as shown:

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Plug in unit and observe lamp. Load up secondary with light and medium loads. Insert a DC current into one of the low voltage secondary windings. Increase current flow from DO supply until there is no effect noticed between a loadse or unloaded secondary winding.

## Summary Questions:

1. Why is lamp dim with no loaded secondary? (The power in the primary must equal the power in the secondary). If the secondary is open (no load) there is no current flowing, therefore no power is being consumed in either winding, so the lamp on the primary is dim.

- 2. Why does lamp increase with a loaded secondary? With a loaded secondary there is current flowing and power is being consumed. The lamp lights brightly in the primary. If the load is increased, more current will flow and the light will also increase.
- 3. Why did the load have no effect on the lamp when a DC current was sent through one of the other windings?

  The D.C. current sets up a stationary magnetic field, which saturates the iron core and eliminates the induction effect of the primary. In this case the only impedance to the source is the low D.C. resistance of the primary, producing a heavy current flow. Changing the load on the secondary has no effect on the lamp since there is no mutual induction between the two windings



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## Impostance

Objective: How to measure and aslaulate the effects of resative circuits when resistance has been included.

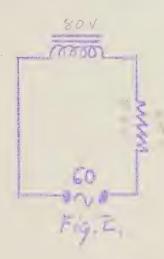
Materials: Obtain test board for circuits illustrated.

Equipment: AC voltmeter.

Procedure: Apply 60 cycle line voltage to such circuit Manage to the voltage to such circuit Manage to the voltage.

Measure the value of the resistor. Record all measurements for future use.





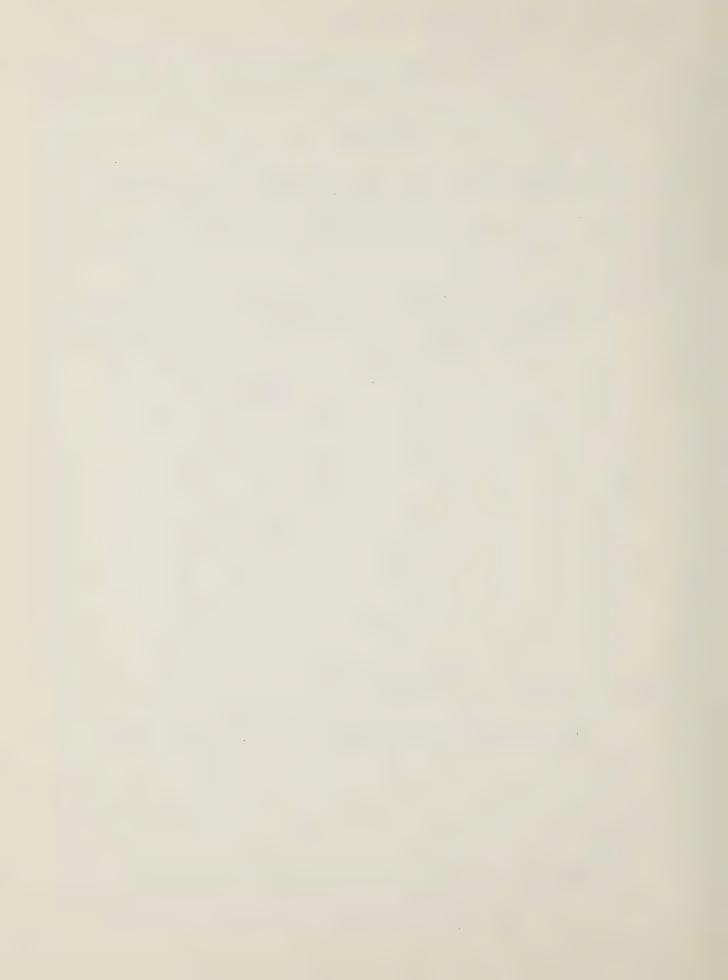
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## Demmary Questions:

1. From the wellow the resultant line or applied voltage.

8776 - 1.333 ER = 65 - 70 V EL = 0 - 780 V

2 ch c 's the current value for each circuit?



3. #m : is also a of each circult?

4. What is the value of L and C?

XL = WL = L = XL = 10' = 26,6 HENON = L

5. What is the value of the capacitive reactance?

Xc = 9,77 K-2

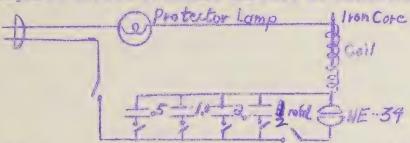


## JOB SHEET

## Series Resonance

Objective: To demonstrate the effects of inductance and capacitance in resonant circuit.

Materials: Prepared series resonant circuit as illustrated:



Procedure:

Caution: Open line switch each time when adding capacitance on capacitor bank. Coil should be kept 1.25 inches above base.

t. a. Connect a 2 mfd capacitor and close line swith.

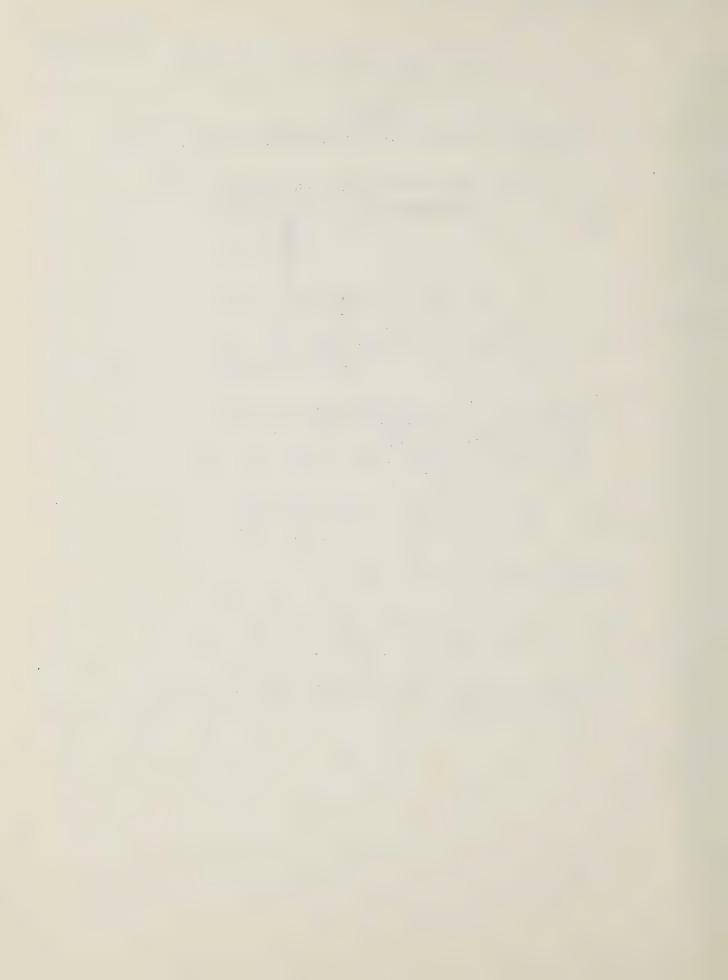
b. Repeat with NE 34 lamp connected across capacitor bank. Note intensity of lamp.

e. With NE 34 connected remove core from coil observing the effect on the lamp.

- 2. Repeat 1 with 3mfd capacitance connected.
- 3. Repeat 1 with 5mfd capacitance connected.

Report:

- ( Prepare separate technical report)
- 1. Explain action of the oscillating iron core.
- 2. Explain action of the core coming to rest.
- 3. Give your reson for the change of light intensity for each case.
- 4. What effect did removing the core from the coil have on its inductance? From the reaction on the light, what effect did it have on the circuit?



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#### TECHNICAL REPORT

Title: Series resonance

This report contains the information gathered with the demonstrator board on series resonant circuits.

The circuit was found to be nearest resonance with a 2 mfd. capacitor and the core out of the coil. The voltage across both reactances was almost equal. The current in the circuit is at maximum.

When the core was inserted in the coil the intensity of the lamp NE-34 across the capacitor, decreased slightly, indicating a decrease of the current in the circuit. With the core inserted in the coil, the inductance and reactance were increased, therefore detuning the circuit and decreasing the current.

With the circuit set at resonance and the core outside the coil resting on the board, the line switch was closed. At that instant, a strong magnetic fiel was set up by the coil since maximum current is flowing. This magnetic field atracted the core into the coil with great force. As the core entered the coil, it's inductance increased, the circuit is detunned and the current decreased. Now, when the core was atracted to the coil it's momentum carried it to the other side, so that as it was moving out the inductance of the coil was decreasing bringing the circuit back towards resonance and again increasing the current which in turn increased the atraction by the coil to the core. This increased atraction plus the core's own weight, sended it back down through the coil bringing the circuit back to the original position. This process of oscillations continued on a dampening motion until the core came to a complete stop inside the coil. Since the core never comes out of the coil completly, the circuit never reaches the resonance point. On each oscillation the current decreases more and more until the core losses all it's momentum and the changing magnetic field, changing at the line frequency, is able to hold it steady in the coil.

The lamp NE-34 across the capacitor varied in intensity as the core moved in and out of the coil, being brighter at the top and bottom of each oscillation, indicating the changing current in the circuit as it approached resonance.

Removing the core from the inductance decreases it's inductance since the iron offers less reluctance to the flux lines than air. The lamp indicated an increase in current by being brighter, proving that the circuit was at resonance with the core out.

Increasing the capacitance, also detunes the circuit since the XC is decreased. Closing the line switch with the capacitance increased, the core is atmeeted to the coil like in the first case, but now the current is much less, and the magnetizing force is not enough to hold the core in the coil due to the gravitational force in the core, so it keeps oscillating



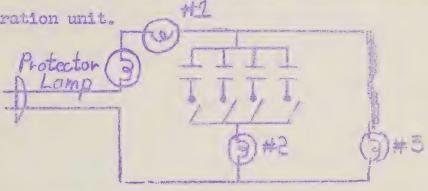
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# Job Sheet Parallel Resonace

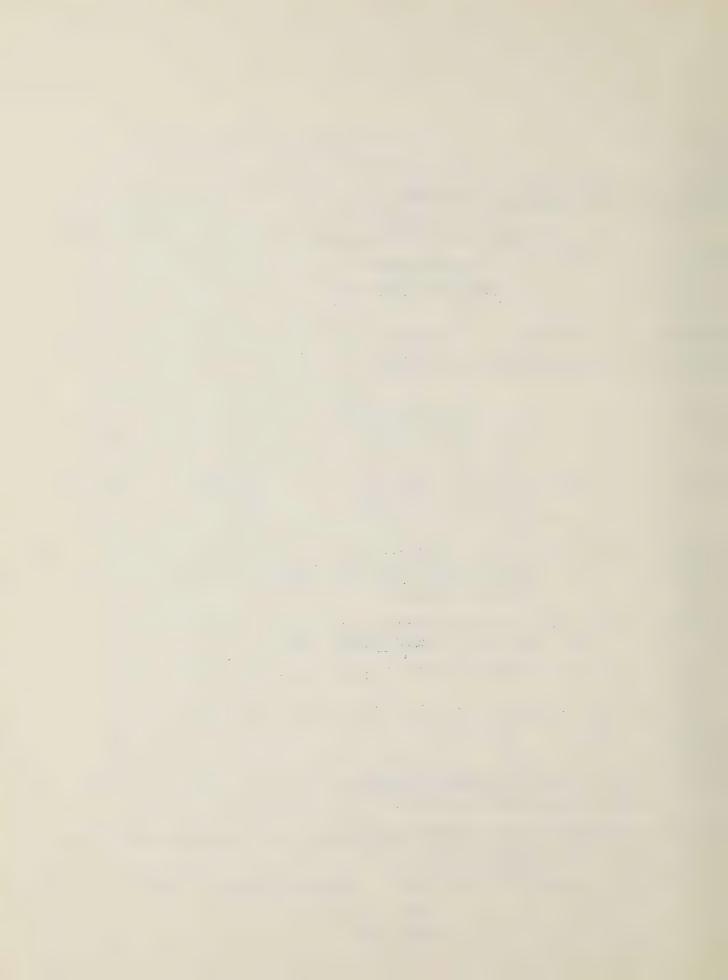
Objective: To understand the character ties of parallel resonance circuits

Materials: Prepared demonstration unit.



Procedure: CAUTION: Switch i should always be opened before adding capaciting Make certain that iron cores are in the coils before applying voltage.

- i. With the capacitance branch out of the circuit, close swell observe the current indicating lamps.
- 2. Repeat #1 with 4.5 mfd, observe the intensity of lamps 1. 2 and 3.
- 5. Repeat #1 with 5.5 mfd, observe the intensity of large 1, 2, and 3.
- Report: 1. Write a technical report explaining the results observed in steps 1, 2, and 3.
  - 2. What would happen if the line voltage was applied without the iron cores in the coils? --- Why?
  - 3. At resonance, why does lamp / remain lighted a small amount?



#### TECHNICAL REPORT

## Title: Parallel resonance

This report contains information gathered with the demonstrator board on parallel resonant circuits.

Having the capacitor branch out of the circuit both lamps, #1 & #3, light with the same intensity. Since the circuit is a series inductive-resistive circuit the current through all components is the same.

When 4.5 mfd, were connected in parallel with the inductance, lamp #1 becomes dimmer, indicating less line current. Lamp #2 in capacitor branch is dimmer than lamp #3 in inductor branch. This indicates that the circuit is inductive since the Xc is greater than the Xl and the inductive branch current is greater than the capacitive branch current.

When the capacitance was increased to 5.5 mfd. the circuit approached resonance condition. Lamp #1 intensity dropped again, indicating a decrease on line current. No appreciable change was noted on lamp #3 in the inductive branch, while lamp #2 in the capacitive branch increased in intensity to equal lamp #3, indicating that the tank current was equal in both branches.

If the cores of the coils were to be removed with the line voltage applied, the colis will probably burn up. Without the cores the reactance of the coils will decrease considerably, leaving as the only opposition to current the D.C. resistance of the wire plus a very small reactance.

With the circuit at the resonance condition, lamp #1 in the line remained lighted a small amount, because, the line current does not drop to zero since the tank circuit must be supply with energy from the line to keep going.

Voltages readings taken in all three steps.

- #1 Lamp #1---- 3.4 volts
  " #3---- 3.45 volts
  Across the coils ---- 106 volts
- #2 Lamp #1 ----1.8 volts

  " #2 ----2.5 "

  " #3 ----4 "

  Across the inductor---110 volts

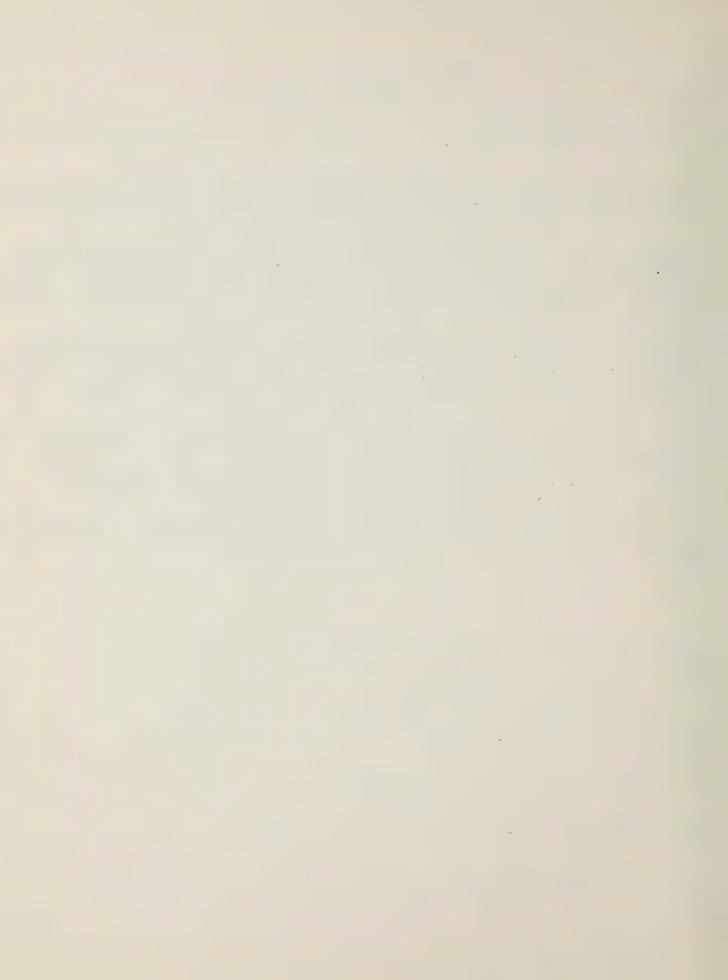
  " " Capacitor---114 "
- #3 Lamp #1----1.6 volts

  " #2----3.5 "

  #3----3.5 "

  Across the inductor---111 volts

  " capacitor---112.5 volts



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## Loading the Resonate Circuit

Objective: to note the effects of loading by removing power from a series resonate circuit.

Materials & Equipment: Prepared unit as illustrated.

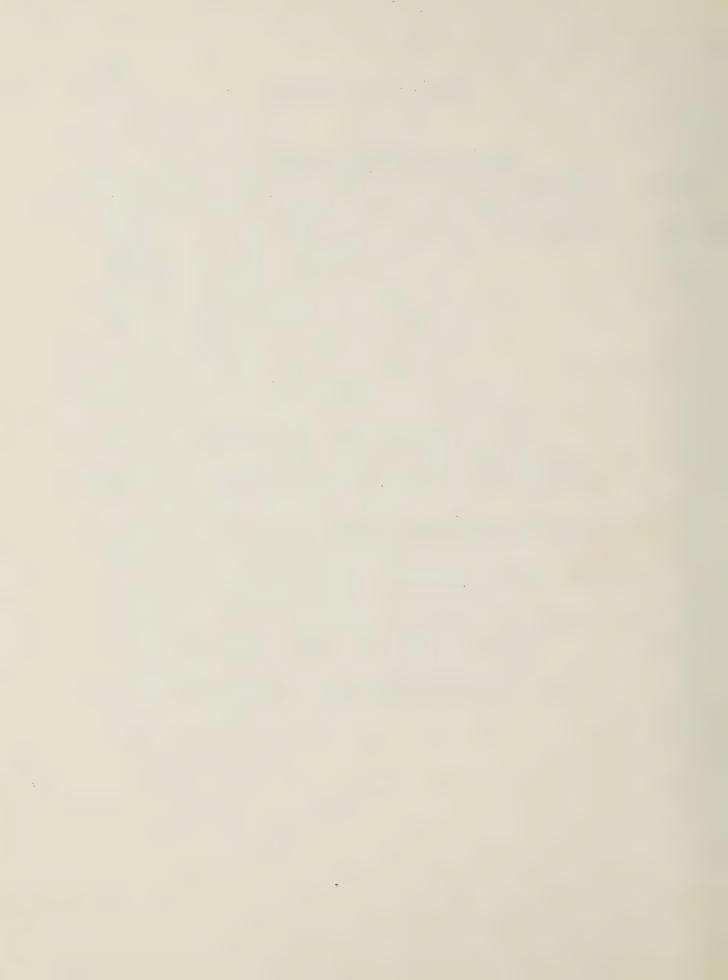
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Procedure: Answer questions and give results on a technical report form.

- 1. Disconnect one lead to the resistor for a no load condition.

  Closesw#1 and observe the rise of voltage as the circuit nears
  resonance.
- 2. Open sw#1 and connect the 25 ohm resistor to the secondary. Explain why the intensity of the lamps are different.
- 3. Slide arm of resistor to maximum position. Lift arm without moving to a new position. Note result and explain.
- 4. Increase the load upon the secendary to 5 ohns. Explain the difference of intensity between the lamps.
- 5. Short out the accordary. Observe the intensity of lamps #2 and #3. Give your explanation of the results



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#### LOADING OF THE RESONANT CIRCUIT

This report contains information gathered with the demonstrator board.

With the load disconnected, lamp #3 across the capacitor was brighter than lamp #2 across the transformer with both being brighter than lamp #1 across the line. Since the circuit is a series cicuit the lamps indicate that the Xc is greater than the Xl and that the voltages drops across the reactances were greater than the line voltage.

Actual voltage readings:

Line-----120 Xc-----200 X<sub>2</sub>-----150

As the secondary of the transformer was loaded with 25 onms, both lamps decreased in intensity, lamp #2 being slightly brighter. By connecting a resistive load in the secondary the total impedance of the primary is increased. The secondary current sets up a magnetic field which opposes the the field set up by the primary and the net effect is a reflected resistance back to the primary which is equal to the load resistance times the square of the turns ratio of the transformer. This increase in impedance in the circuit decreases the current flowing, therefore there is a decrease on the voltage drop across the reactance.

actual voltage readings:

Xc----147 X<sub>4</sub>----183

With maximum resistance of 25 ohms in the load, lamp #2 has slightly more intensity than lamp #3 showing a larger IR drop across the transformer due to the reflected impedance.

When the load is disconnected the circuit returns to the original position both lamps being cosiderably brighter. (\* Note)

By increasing the load in the secondary, the reflected impedance is decreased, the total impedance of the circuit is decreased and the current increased. Therefore since the impedance of the transformer decreased lamp #2 dims, snowing a decrease in the IR drop. Lamp #3 incresed in intensity, showing an increse in the current in the circuit and a greater IR drop across the capacitor.

actual voltage readings:

Xc----78

With the secondary shorted out, lamp #2 is out. This indicates that the IR drop across the transformer is very low. The strong magnetic field set up by the secondary current cancels much of the magnetic field set up by the primary, decreasing the reactance considerably, increasing the current in the circuit. Therefore lamp #3 shows more intensity.

Actual voltage readings:

Xc----7

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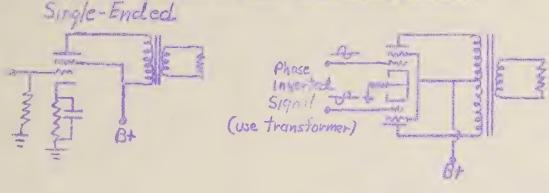
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## Power Amplifiers-Audio

Objective: How to construct and test audio power amplifiers.

Materials: Components and parts to build the following circuits:



Push-Pull

Equipment: Audio generator, oscilloscope, AC voltmeter, and load resistors.

Procedure: Use tube manual to determine value of components.

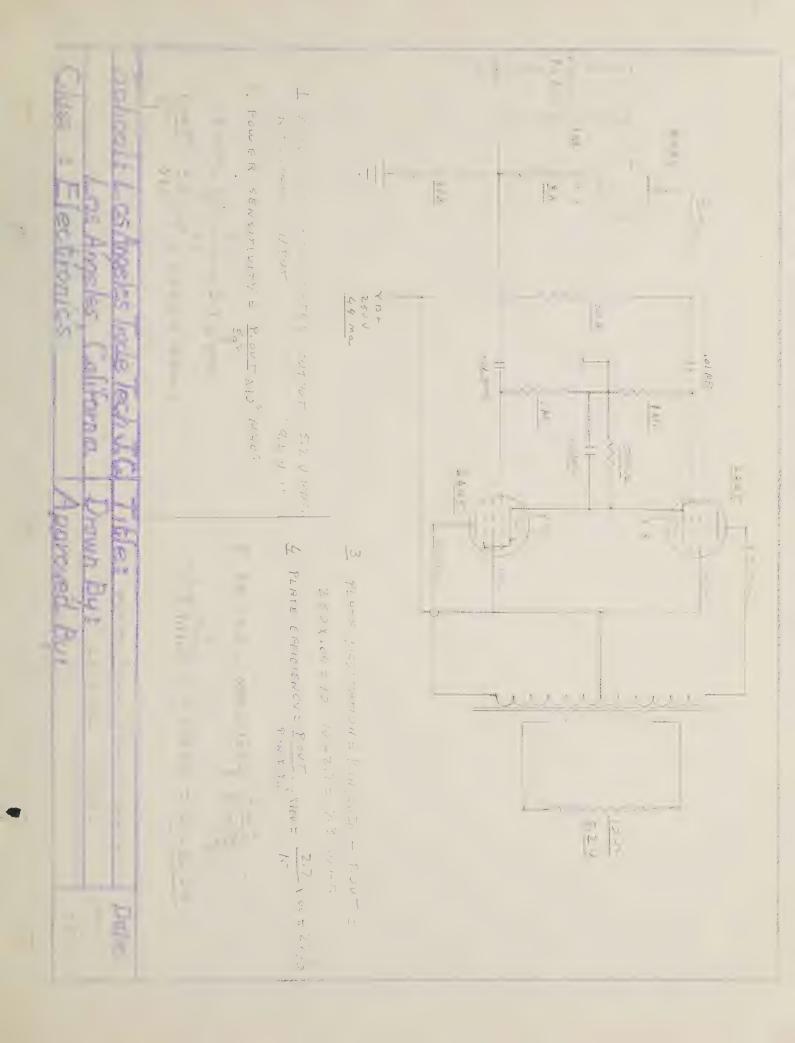
Construct first the single-ended amplifier.

Determine the following for the amplifier:

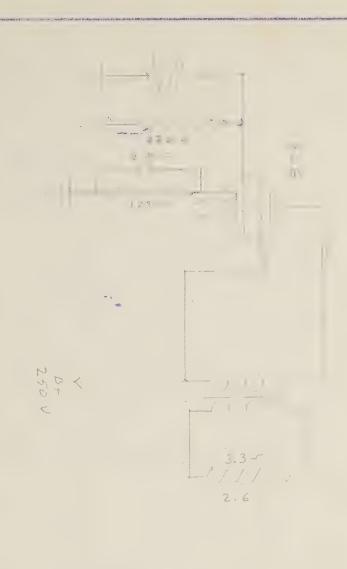
- 1. Max. undistorted output and required input signal. Power sensitivity
- 2. Plate dissipation
- 3. Plate efficiency
- 4. Db. Gain

Construct the push pull amplifier Repeat 1, 2, 3, & 4.









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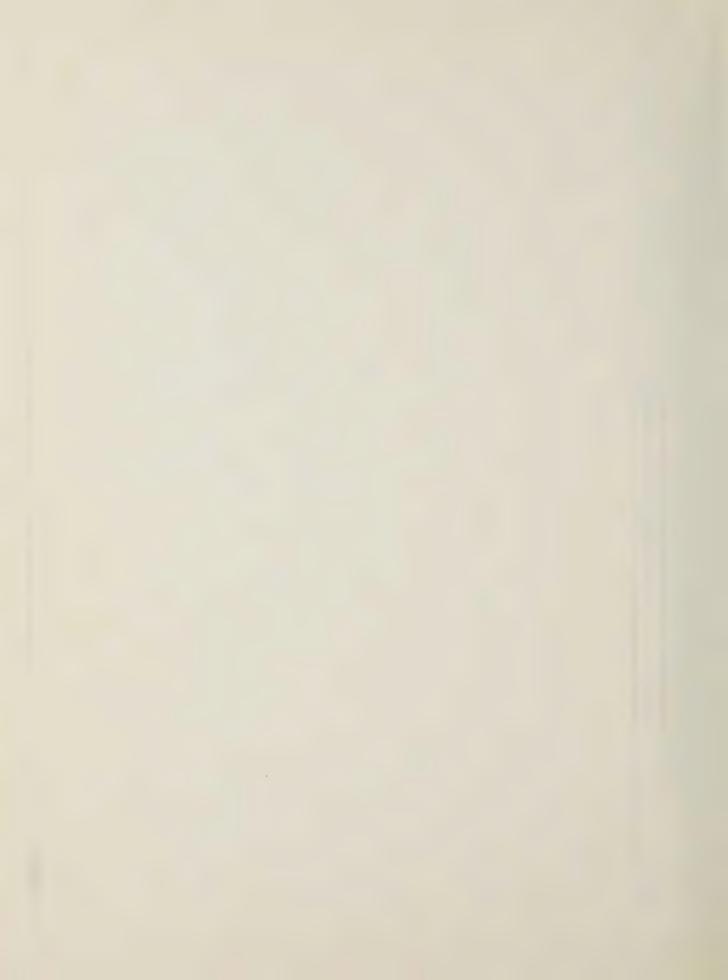
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## Reactance Messurements

Objective: How to determine values of unknown components.

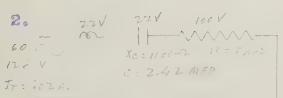
Materials; 7g watt lamp and various sizes of resistors, capacitors and inductances as needed.

Equipment: AC voltmeter and the 6 boxes with concealed components,

Procedure: Determine what component is in each box, giving its value in ohms, inductance or reactance.

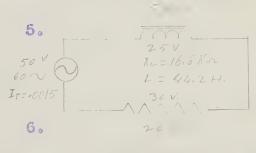
Use the 60 cycle surce as the AC EMF. CAUTION -- have lamp in series with line source.

Draw schematic of method and components used for solving each one.



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method used: First it was determined which box contained a capacitor by checking with the ohm-meter. Then each individual box was connected to a signal generator with an output of 50 volts, observing the voltages drops across each element as the fr. was varied. Once it was determined what we in the box, the values of each component were found by using ohms law and the formulas for reactances, after they were connected to the 60 cycle A.C. line in the manner shown.



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## Resonance

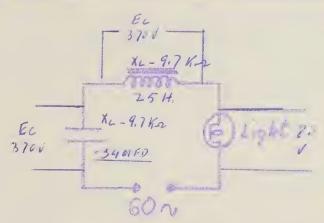
Objective: Now to construct a circuit with industive and appoint

recetive components equal and to study the effort.

resonance.

Materials: .5 mfd and .01 mfd capacitors.

Equipment: Series resonance board ( as illustrated ) and AC volume -



Procedure: Connect circuit to 10 cycle source and record the following

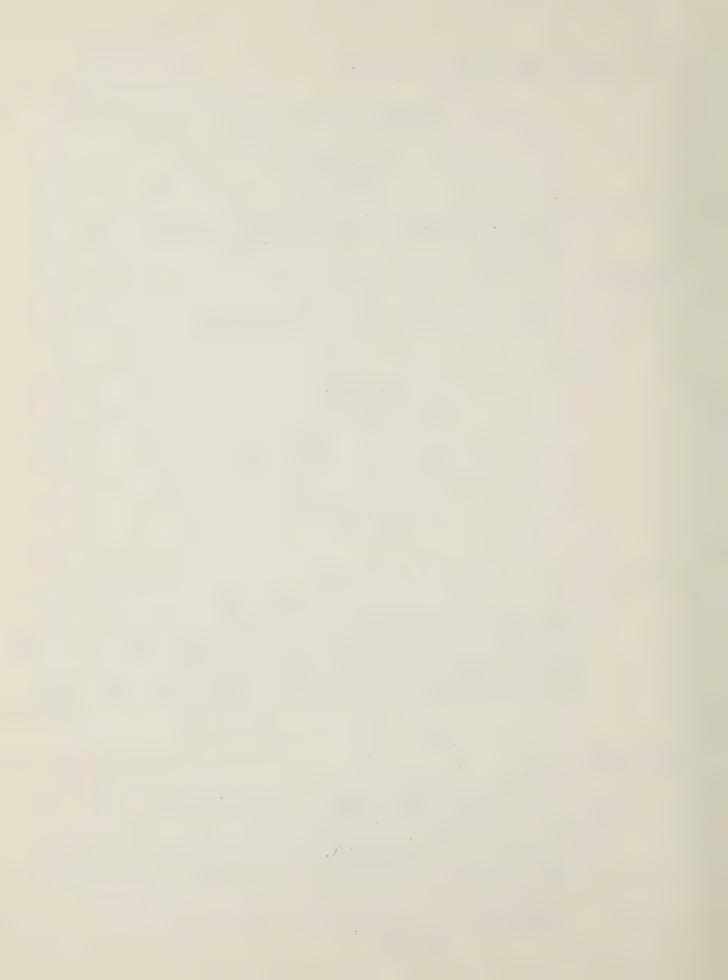
short out one at a time the concilence and inductance make a name on the intensity of the light; measure volumes across the inductance and capacitance; place in provide one at a time first the .5 mfd and then the .01 mfd capacitance are cording both the existing capacitance, recording both the existing across the resotances and the intensity of the light

## Summary Questions:

l. What happened to the light when sporting out either the capacitor or inductance?

When one of the reactive components was shorted out, the light dimmed considerably. This effect was caused by the increase of reactance as the circuit went off resonance, decreasing the current flow.

2. At Resonance what should the voltage drops be acre reactances? Explain.



Resonance (cont. )

Summary Questions (cont.)

1 3 34.5 49

2. (cont.) The voltage drops across the reactances should be equal since the value of both reactances is the same and the current being equal in all the parts of the circuit.

3. Whom resonance occurs what limits the flow of our rent what is "Q"?

At resonance both reactances are equal and opposite, so they effectibly cancel out, laving the resistance of the circuit as the only opposition to current.

Q is the merit of the circuit. (How selective). Also it is an indication of how much resistance is in the circuit.

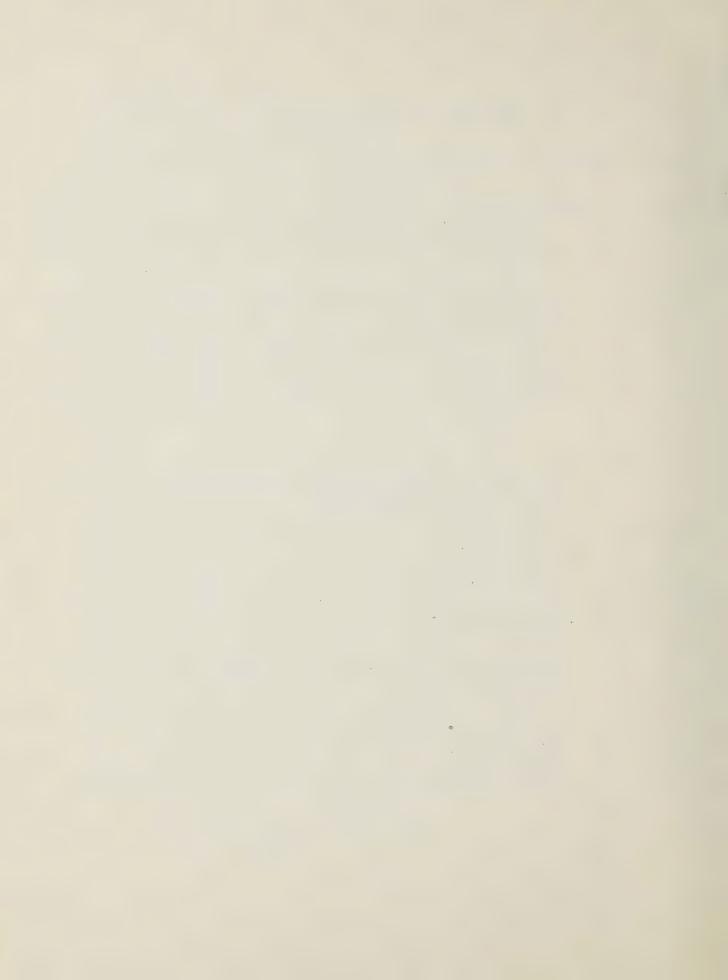
4. In each mas that happened to the light and the partition across the reactances when the departitors where partition.

When the .5 Mfd. capacitor was placed in paralell with the capacitor in the circuit the ligth went out. The voltage across the capacitor dropped by 300 volts, while the voltage across the inductance dropped by 200 volts. As the capacitance was increased, the xc was decreased, making the x, more predominant. The circuit is no more at resonance. The current was decreased as the total impedance was increased. Paralelling the .01 Mfd. had hardly no effect since the original capacitance of .34 Mfd is quite large compared with .01 Mfd.

5. What is the formula for the resonant frequency? What does a series of dit represent above and below seems to Explain. Fo = 27/1/20

A series circuit, above resonance acts inductive or represents an inductor. An increas in frequency will make the X\_more predominant.

Below resonance the circuit acts capacitive, since a capacitor presents more reactance to the lower frequency.



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## Transformer Characteristics

Objection: How to measure the characteristics of transformers.

5 ohm 20 watt or more resistor, 5 ohm 10 watt resistor, 430 and #20 enamel covered wire, and insulating tape.

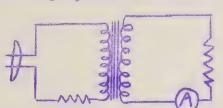
gaipment: Voltmeter and low range AC ammotor.

Procedure: I. On top of primary wind turns of #30 wire.

Measure voltage across primary and secondary.

How many turns are in the primary? 760

II. Connect equipment as shown:



Ep = 114 v. Es 12 v.

 $\frac{\text{Np}}{\text{Ns}} = \frac{\text{Ep}}{\text{Es}} = \frac{\text{Np}}{80} = \frac{114}{12} \quad \text{Np} = 160 \text{ turns}$ 

Measure voltage across load resistor and series resistor in the primary. Record reading of ammeter in the secondary.

From data recorded to this point, solve the following:

a. Turns ratio.  $\frac{760}{80} - \frac{9.5}{1}$  Step down.

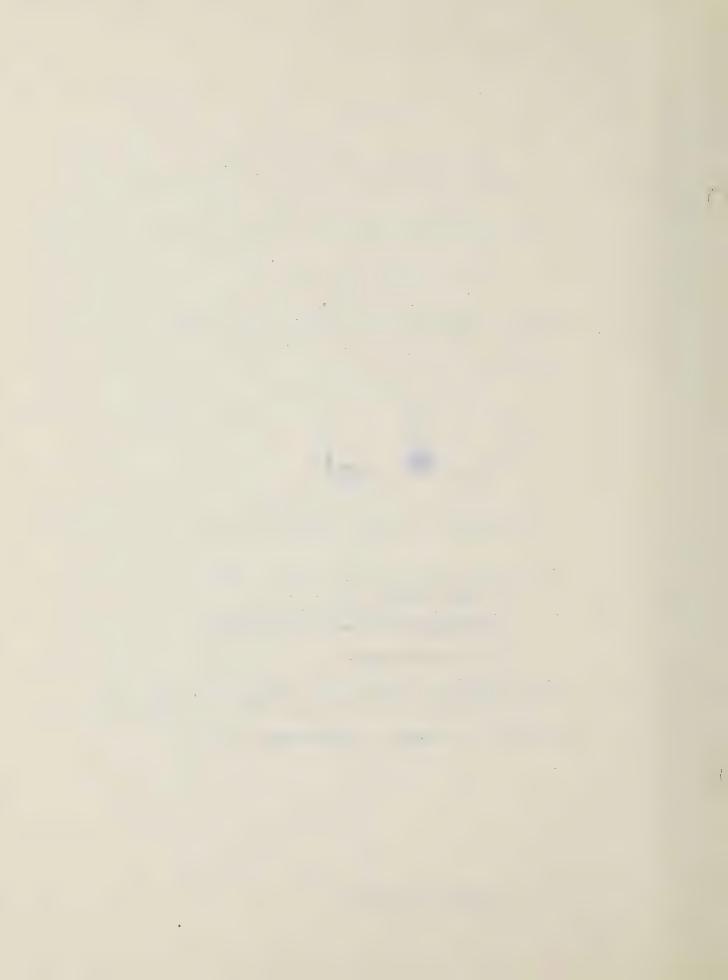
b. Wattage in primary and secondary.

c. % of efficiency.

III. Wind turns on top of last winding with #25 wire.

Measure resistance of both secondary windings. #1 = 6 -2 #2 = .8-2-

Repeat all instructions and steps as in II.



Secondary with #30 wire:

Ep---- 100 volts.

Es----4.7 volts.

Voltage across 5 ohms resistor in primary----1.8 volts.

Ip---- 
$$\frac{1.8}{5} = .36$$
 amps.

$$Is - - \frac{4.7}{5} = .94 \text{ amps}$$

Primary watts---- 100 x . 36 = 36 w.

Secondary watts--- 4.7 x .94 = 4.42 w.

Efficiency---- 
$$\frac{4.42}{36} = 12.3 \%$$

Secondary with #21 wire:

Ep---- 96 volts.

Es----8.6 volts.

Voltage across 5 ohms resistor in primary---1.6 volts.

$$Ip - \frac{1.6}{5} = .32 \text{ amps.}$$

$$\frac{1s--8.6}{5} = 1.72 \text{ amps.}$$

Primary watts---  $96 \times .32 = 30.72 \text{ W}.$ 

Secondary watts---8.6 x 1.72 = 14.8 W.

Efficiency--- 
$$\frac{14.8}{30.72}$$
 = 48.2 %



#### Summary Questions:

- 1. Give your reason for the difference of potential found across the load resistor in the two secondary windings: Since the size of the conductor is one of the factors that determine the amount of EMF induced in a coil, the amount of induced EMF in the #21 wire coil was therefore greater.
- 2. Why is it imposcible to reach 100% efficiency?

To reach 100% efficiency, the phase angle between the voltage and the current must be zero. A point impossible to reach since all the inductive effect can not be eliminated. Also there is a certain amount of flux leakage and core losses.

3. From the wire table calculate how many feet in each secondary winding, and the circular mills of each size of wire

#30 wire----100 circular mils. #30 wire----105 ohms per 1000 feet.

 $\frac{105}{1000}$  = .105 ohms per foot.

#30 coil = 6 onms D.C. resistance.

 $\frac{6}{.105}$  = 57.14 Feet in coil

 $\frac{13.1}{1000}$  = .0131 ohms per foot.

#21 coil = .8 ohms D.C. resistance.

 $\frac{.8}{.0131}$  = 61 Feet in coil.



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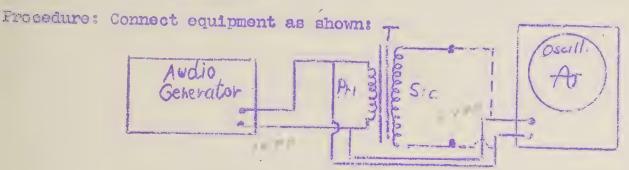
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## Transformer Impedances

Objective: How to measure the impednce of a transformer winding.

Equipment: Audio output or interstage transformer, oscilloscope, and audio generator.



Set audio generator frequency at appx. 1000 cycles. Increase output from generator until readable waveform is present on the oscilloscope at the output terminals of the generator. With the oscilloscope measure the voltage on the secondary of the transformer.

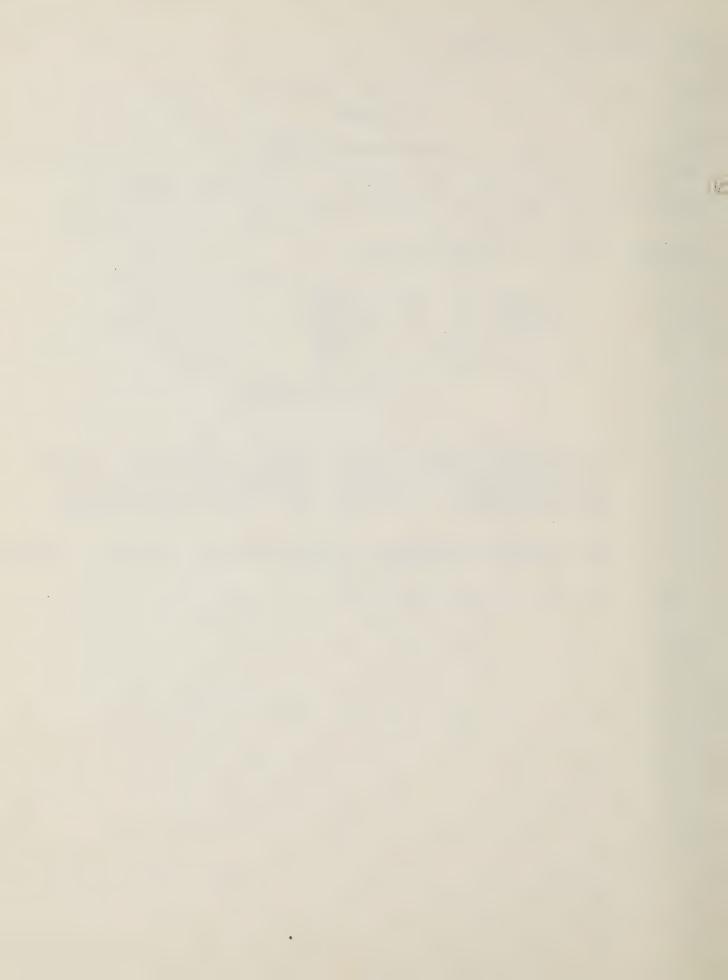
Use the voltage readings of the primary and secondary to determine the impedance of the two windings.

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INPUT VOLTAGE 30 V P.P.

SECONDARY IMPEDANCE = 61 -1-

IMPEDANCE RATIO: 
$$\frac{2p}{2p} = \left(\frac{Np}{N_S}\right)^2 = \left$$



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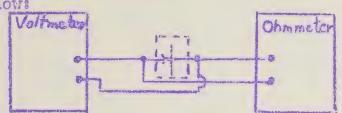
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## Germanium Diode Characteristics

Objective: To study the forward and reverse characteristics of germanium diodes with respect to voltage, current, and temperature.

Materials: Seven diodes mounted on board.

Equipment: As shown below:





Freedure: Check each diode as follows:

Set one VTVM on the 12 volt scale and connect across the diode.

Place the function switch on ohms for the other meter and also place across the diode.

Check voltage from ohemeter for forward conduction. Start with Mi range reading both the resistance and voltage. From this calculate the current. Repeat with the balance of the resistance ranges.

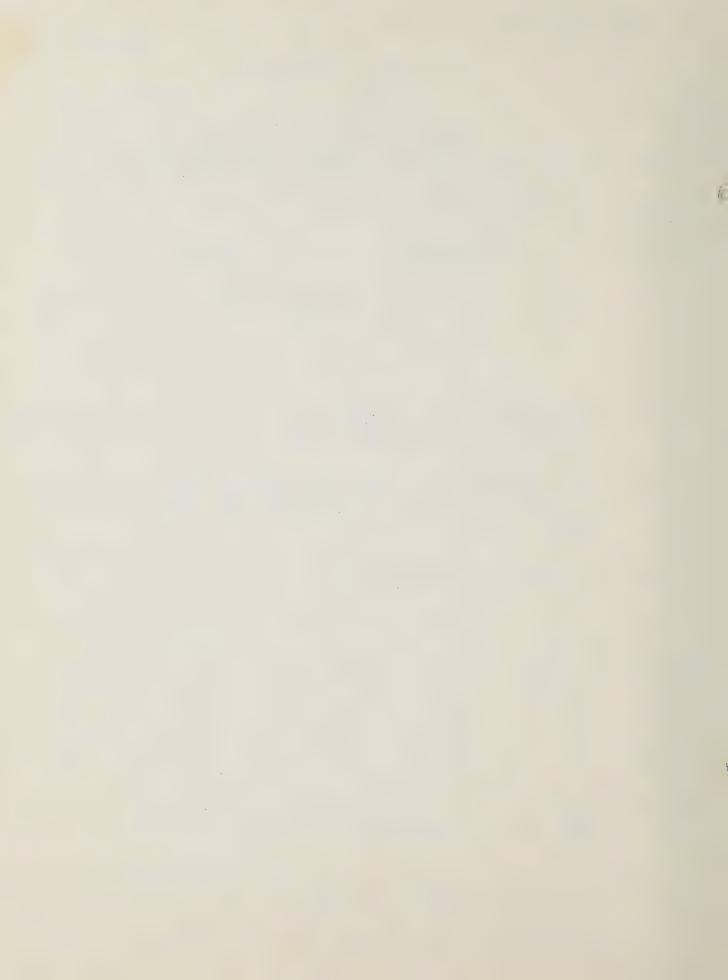
Connect chmmeter for the reverse polarity and repeat all steps as in the forward conduction.

Record all information as in the example below:

Typo 11E4	FORWARD  Resistance 500 ohms 600 ohms 1.18K 2.8K	Voltage 1.44 1.28 .82 .33	Current 2.88me 2.13 .697 .118	REVERSE Resistance Inf. Inf. 1 Reg	Voltage 1.5 1.5 1.5 1.48	Uurron* 0 0 0 0 1.480uc
	0.0K 20K	.03	.01375	1.1 Mog .54 Mog 102	1.37 .54 .02	1.245 1.00 2.00

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- 1. Thich diode was defective? Give your reasons according to weedler taken.
- 2. For the reverse condition, why does the resistance increase with an increase in applied voltage?
- 3. In the forward condition, which is the resistance decrease with an increase in applied voltage?



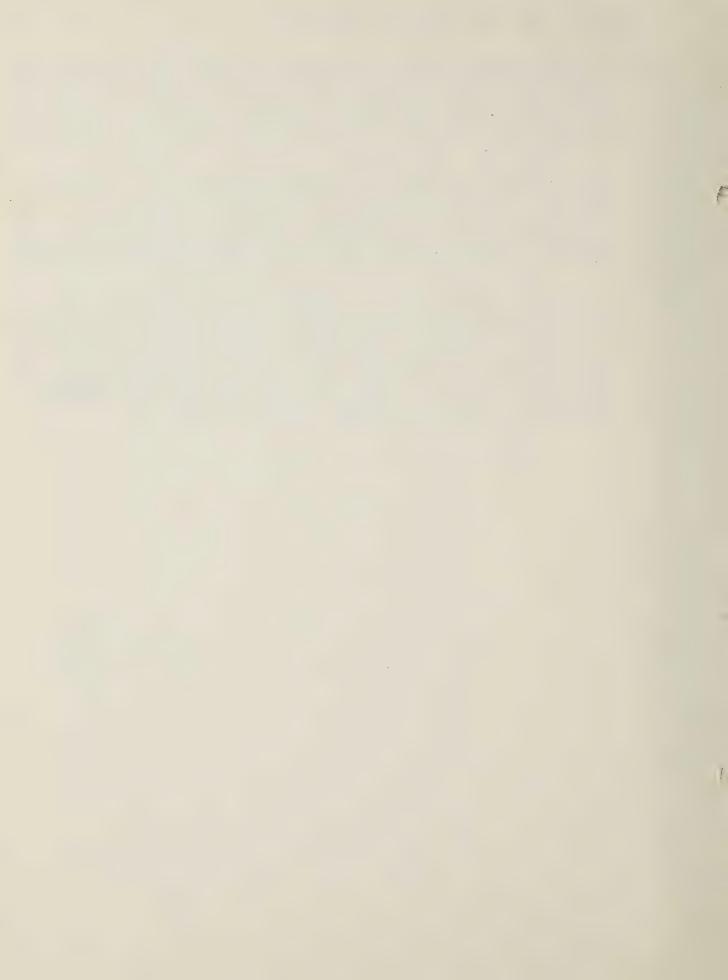
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	FORWARD			REVERSE		
Re	sista <b>nc</b> e	Voltage	Current	Resistance	Voltage	Current
210 470 1.!	N K K	1.43 volts 1.03 " .47 " .18 " .065 " .005 "	9.54 ma. 4.92 " 1. " .12 " .108 " .5 ua.	Inf. " 500 K 310 K 20 K	1.54 1.54 1.54 1.5 1.16 .04	3 ua. 3.74 ua. 2. ua. 0
220 290 500 1.5 5	) " ) "  K  K  K	1.48 1.13 .52 .19 .06 .006	1N51  6.74 ma.  3.9 "  1.04 "  .169 "  .012 "  .75 ua  0	Inf. " 20 K 16 K 14 K 10 K	1.55 1,55 1.46 .98 .18	73 ua. 61.5 ua. 18.5 ua. 4. ua.
110 170 420 1.6 6K	) " 5 K	1.4 .94 .43 .19 .07	1N52  12.8 ma. 5.52 " 1.025 " .1088 " .01168 " 0	Inf. " 200 K 160 K 30 K	1.54 1.54 1.54 1.47 .94 .04	7.35 ua. 5.87 " 4. "
90 130 320 1.2 5.9	) " 23 K	1.38 .86 .36 .16 .07 .015	1N60 15.35 ma. 6.62 " 1.125 " .13 " .1189 " .00175 "	Inf. " 175 K 150 K 40 K	1.54 1.54 1.54 1.48 .92 .05	8.45 ua. 6.14 " 1.25 "
11( 15: 360 1.;	L " ) " 32 K K  K	1.41 .92 .39 .17 .08 .02	12.8 ma. 6.09 " 1.075 " .129 " .0133 " 1.05 ua. 0	Inf. " 500 K 275 K 90 K 10 K	1.55 1.55 1.75 1.52 1.13 .12	3.2 ua. 4.11 " 1.33 " .5 "
98 14 34 1. 4.	10 " 10 " 32 K 38 K	1.4 .89 .38 .15 .06	14.3 ma. 6.35 " 1.12 " .125 " .0125 " 1. ua. 0	Inf. " " 500 K 440 K 44 K 0	1.55 1.55 1.55 1.54 1.25 .06	3.4 ua. 2.14 " 1.363 "



#### SUMMARY QUESTIONS ON DIODE JOB SHEET:

- #1. By comparing the readings of all diodes, there seems to be an indication that diode 1N51 may be defective. The current on the reverse direction is extremely high compared with the other diodes readings and the reverse resistance many times lower. These facts would indicate that this particular diode will not be to effective as a rectifier.
- #2 In the reverse condition, the diode is biased with a positive potential on the N material and a negative potential on the P material, exerting an attraction on the electrons and holes away from the junction towards the terminals. Increasing the potential between the terminals, will increase the attraction, which in effect is like incresing the resistance of the junction to current flow.
- In the foward condition, the diode is biased with a negative potential on the N material and a positive potential on the P material, with the effect of a driving force pushing the electrones and holes towards the junction where they combine. Increasing the voltage at the terminals increases the driving force, which moves more electrons and holes. The net effect is like decreasing the resistance of the junction to the carriers, since the combination of holes and electrons constitutes the current flow.



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#### JOB SHEET

#### Transistor Characteristics

Objective: To observe the effect of a change in emitter and base current

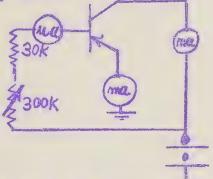
on output or collector current.

Materials: Prepared transistor circuit and two different types of PNP junc-

tion transistors.

Equipment: Two 10 ma meters and a microamp meter.

Procedure: Connect equipment as shown:



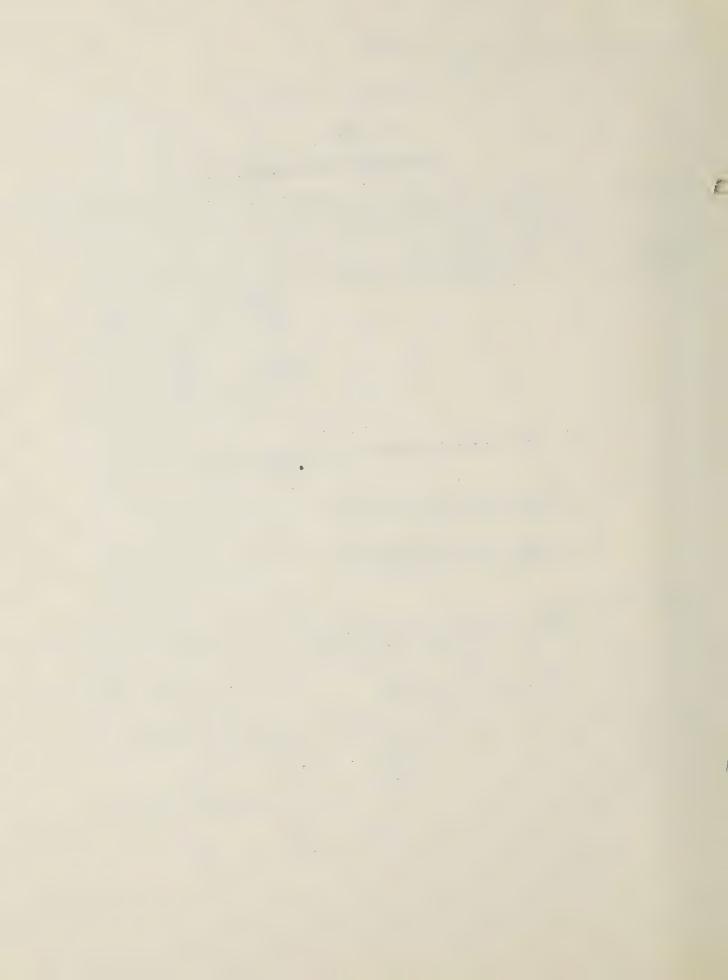
Plot two curves for each transistor as follows:

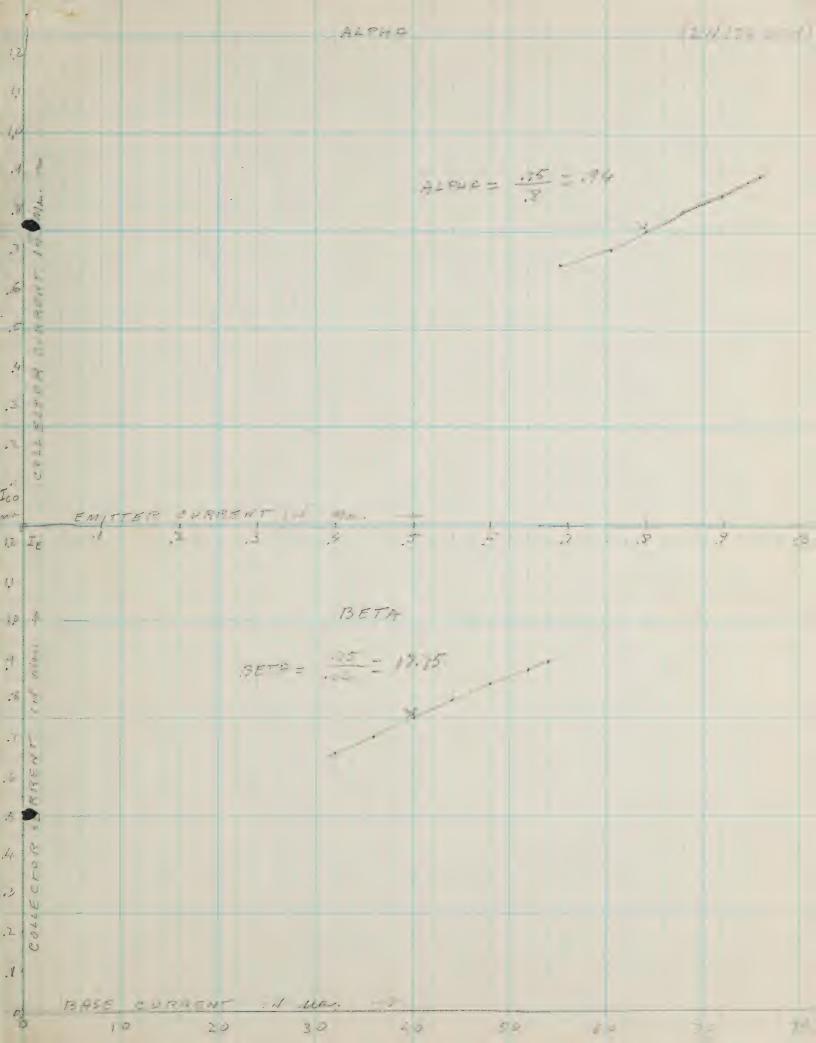
- A. Y axis= Collector Current. X axis= Emitter Current.
- B. Y axis= Collector Current. X axis= Base Current.

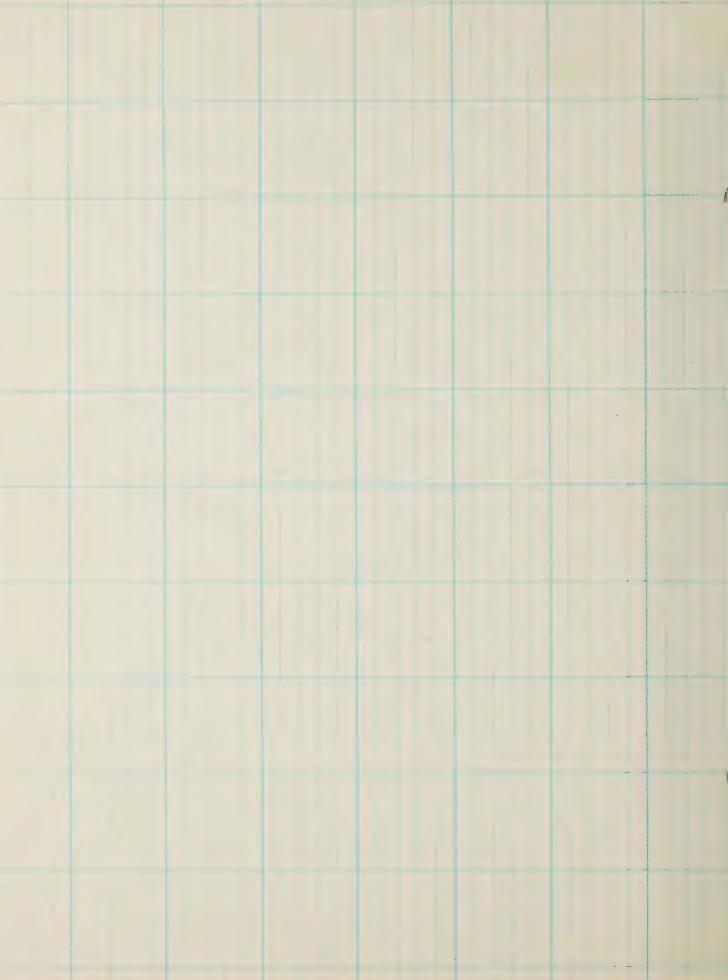
Summary Questions:

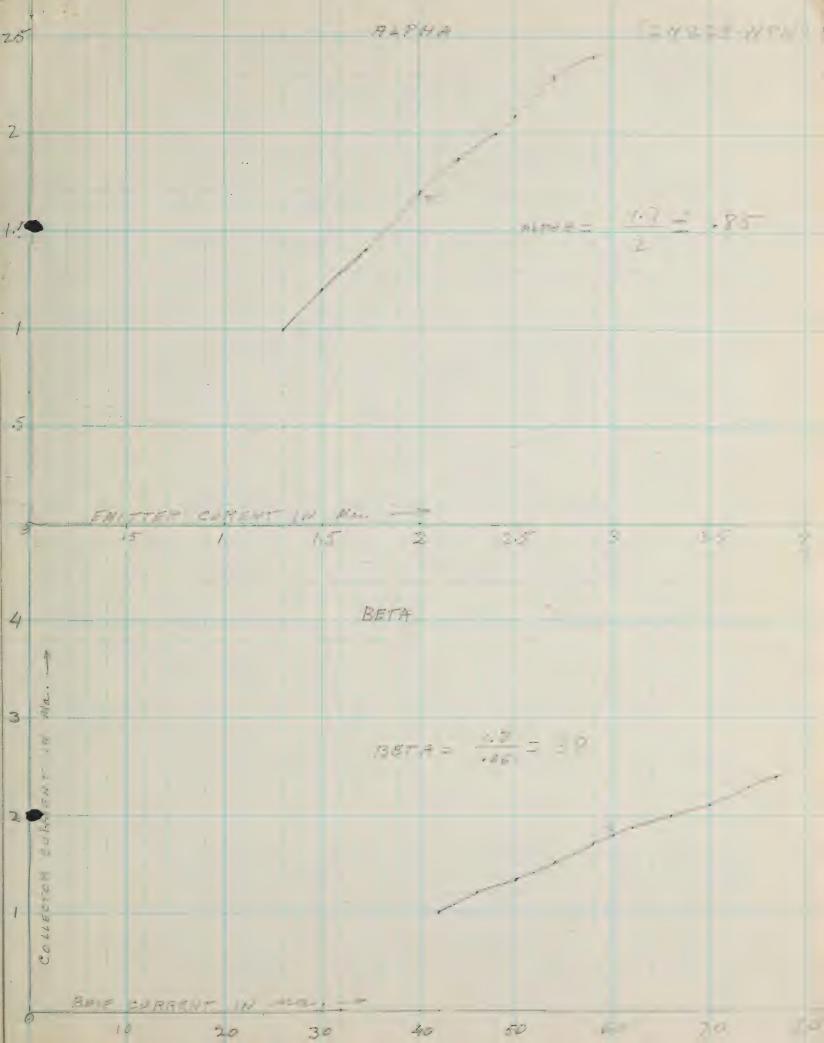
- i. What is Beta? --- What value from the curves plotted was the value of beta for each transistor?
- 2. What is Alpha? -- Using the curves what was the value of alpha for each transistor?
- 1. Eeta is the ratio of collector current to base current, used only on the grounded emitter transistor circuit.

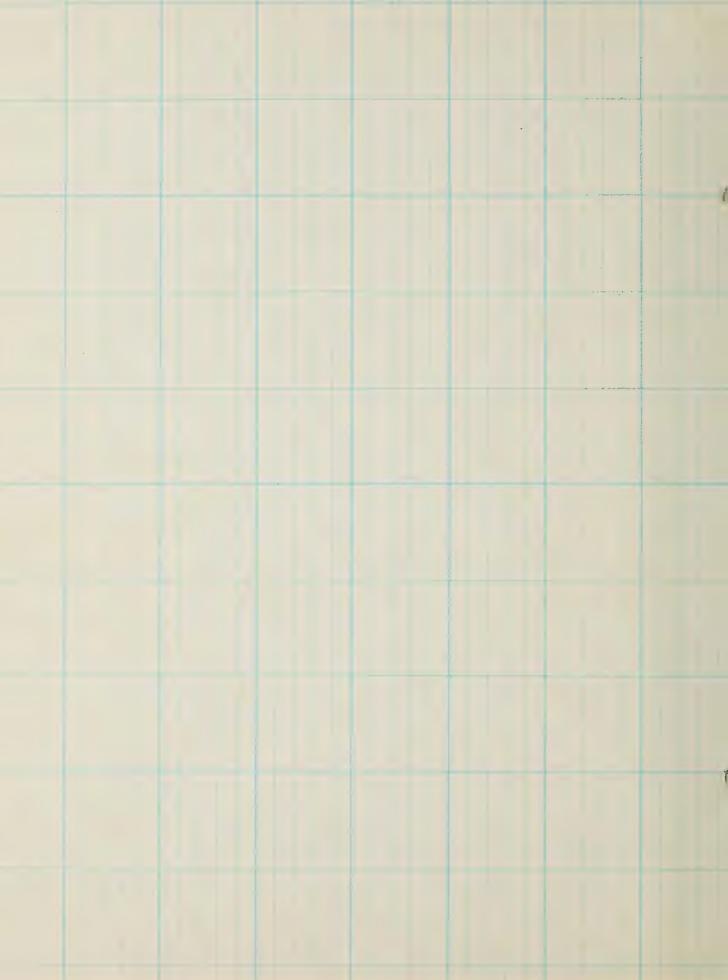
2. Alpha is the ratio of collector to emitter current.











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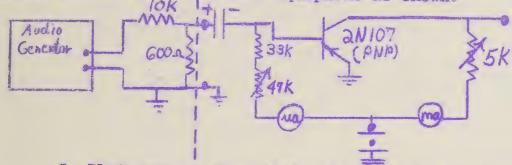
## Transistor Amplifier Characteristics

Objective: To determine the amplifying characteristics of a typical transistor amplifier.

Materials: Prepared transistor circuit board and components as illustrated.

Equipment: Oscilloscope, microammeter, ma. meter, and an audio signal generator.

Procedure: Connect and construct equipment as shown:



I. Plot curves of variation in Ic with a change in Ib for two collector loads -- 1K and 2K.

II. From reference data determine the input impedance of this transistor. With this information and the curves plotted determine the current and voltage gain for each load.

SHOW ALL WORK Input impedance: 700 ohms. Voltage gain: AEc Current gain: AIc

1 K. Load: Current gain: 2 ma. 20

△ Ec = .0002x1000 = .2 volts △ Eb = 10ua. x 700 = .001 volts

Voltage gain: -2 = 28.57

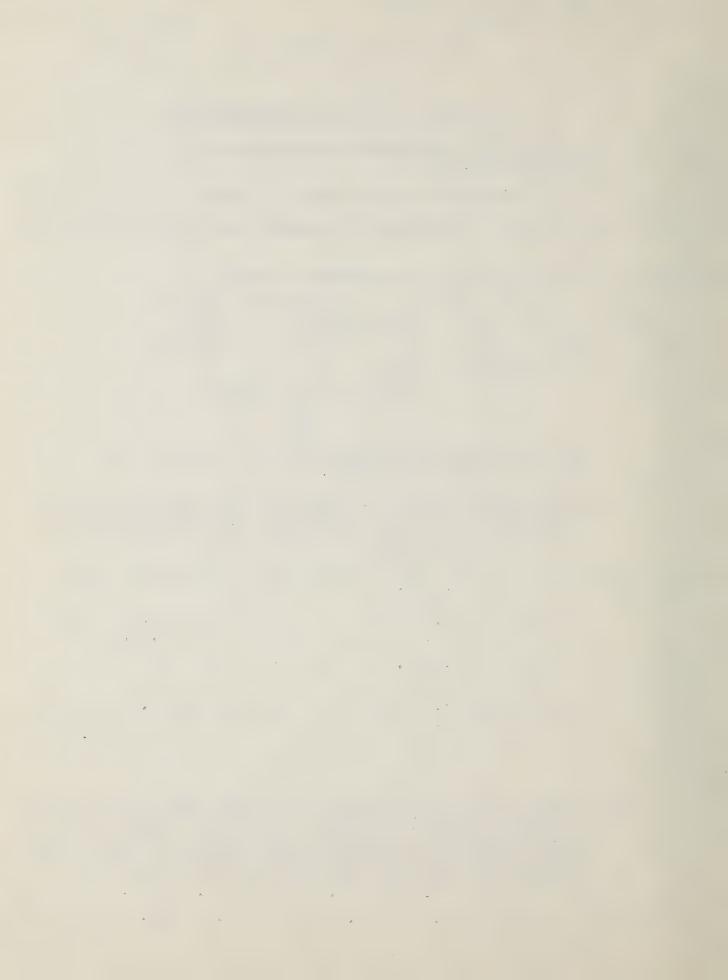
2 K. Load: Current gain: 10ua = 20

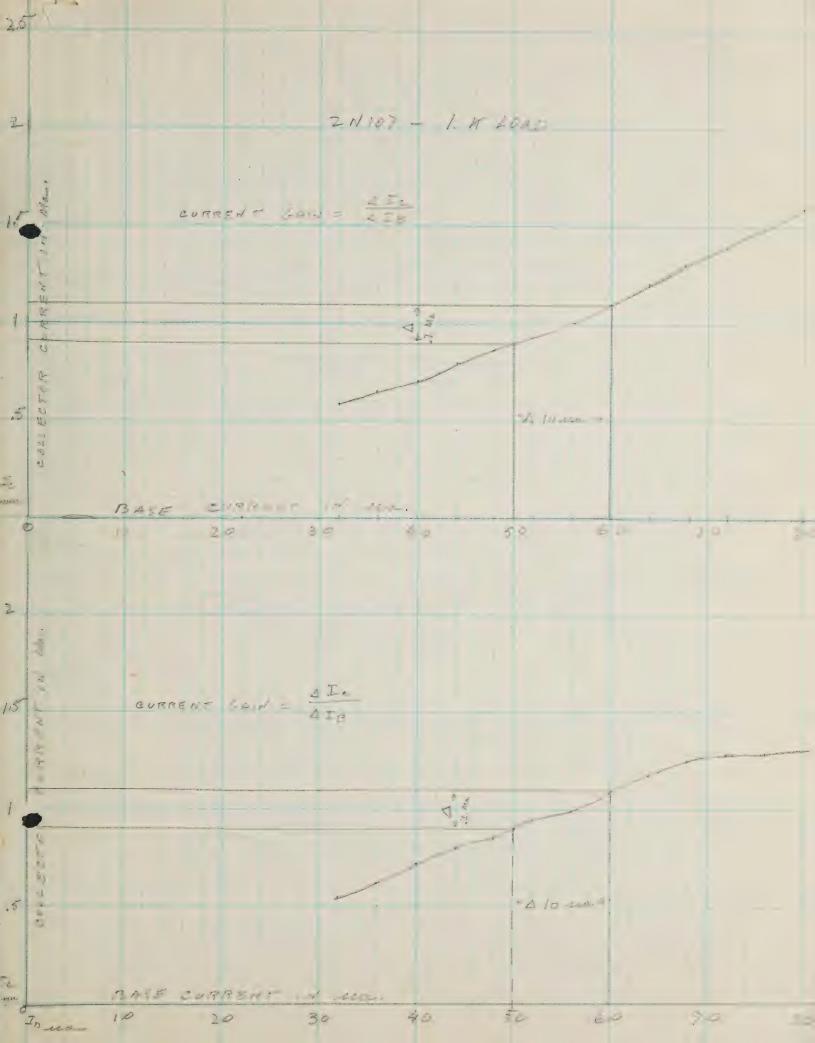
 $\Delta Ec = .0002x2000 = .4 \text{ volts}$  Voltage gain:  $\frac{.4}{.007} = .57.14$  $\triangle$  Eb = 10ua x 700 = .007 volts

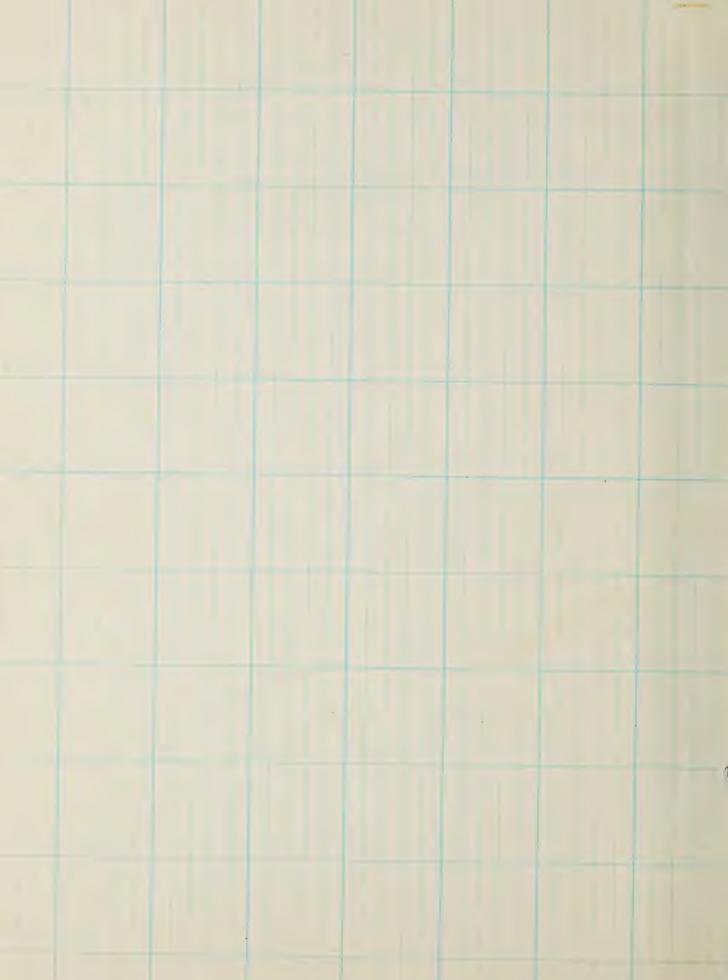
III. Connect audio generator in series with the 10k ohm resistor and oscilloscope on output of amplifier. Adjust output of generator and bias for maximum undistorted output. Measure with oscilloscope input and output voltages. Compare this voltage gain with the calculated values in step # 2.

Input----- 085 volts. Output--- 1.7 volts. Voltage gain 21.2 1 K. Load:

Input----.04 volts. Cutput----1.4 volts. Voltage gain 35 2 K. Load:







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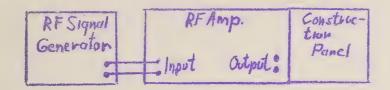
### Demodulation

To observe the characteristics of detectors and understand the Objective: principles of demodulation.

Materials: Crystal diode, 605 tube, and various resistors and capacitors as required to construct detectors.

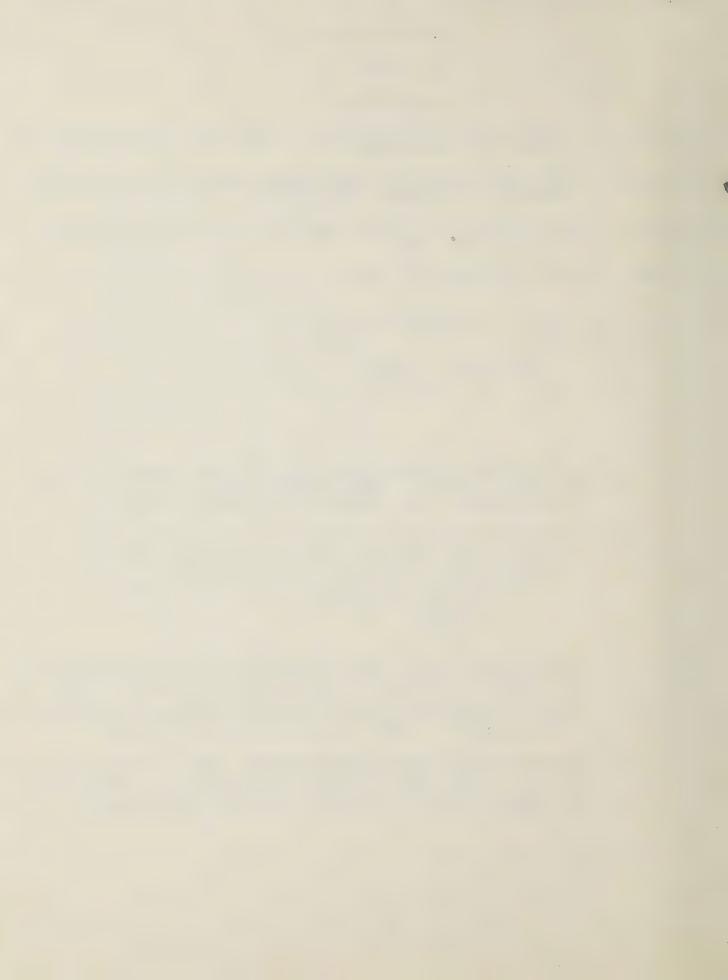
455Kc RF amplifler, signal generator ( RF with AM modulation ), Equipment: oscilloscope, and VTVM.

Procedure: Connect equipment as shown:



- I. Connect scope across output and set signal generator frequency for maximum output. Turn function switch on generator for AM modulation. Draw waveform of modulation envelope.
- II. On provided connection board of the RF amplifier, construct a crystal diode detector. Draw schematic of detector. a. Place scope across diode load detector.
  - b. Draw waveforms for the following conditions:
    - 1. 100 mmfd RF by-pass. 2. 500 mmfd " " "

    - 11 11 3. .01 mfd"
- III. Connect demodulator probe to input of scope. Observe results when placed across output of RF amplifier. What is the maximum peak to peak value of the AF component? What is the difference between a RF probe used for a VTVM and a probe for an oscilloscope? ( VTVM assumed to be a DC voltmeter ).
- IV. Connect 605 as a grid leak detector. Praw schematic and show values. Compare this detector with a diode for sensitivity and ability to handle signals without distortion. Note: to operate a 605 as a diode, tie plate and grid together.



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TECHNICAL REPORT

Title: Demodulation

Answers to Job Sheet

I.

AM modulated RF carrier

II.

500K Audio

Audio wave with 100 mmfd by-pass capacitor

Audio wave with 500 mmfd by-pass capacitor

Audio wave with .01 mfd. by-pass capacitor

- III. a. The maximum peak to peak value of the AF component obtain with the detector probe is 1.7 volts.
  - b. The difference between the scope and the DC VTVM RF probes is that the VTVM probe requires a filtering network so that the DC VTVM can read the voltage.



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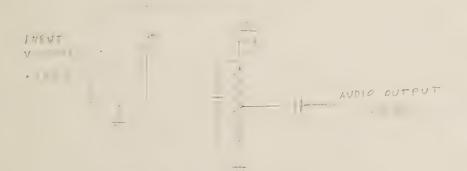
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Demodulation (Cont.)

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Grid Leak Detector.



Diode Detector

The grid leak detector is more sensitive. It requires less input voltage and provides amplification.



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Objective: How to measure harmonic distortion.

Materials: Equivalent speaker load resistor.

Equipment: Audio amplifier, distortion meter, oscilloscope, audi

generator, and AC voltmeter.

Audio of Amplifier 32 To Distortion Coscillions

Determine the maximum input voltage to amplifier and soutput of generator for this value at 1000 cycles.

Increase volume control until rayed subput of wanted reached. This can be determined from the voltage the load resistor-nowers, watts.

Remove voltmeter and proceed with distortion oneck. It is first reading and checking with instructor on the meeting that operation of the distortion meter.

Check and record % and type of distortion at and above and below rated output of amplifier.

At normal operation remove negative feedback and record results with respect to distortion, gain, and frequency response.



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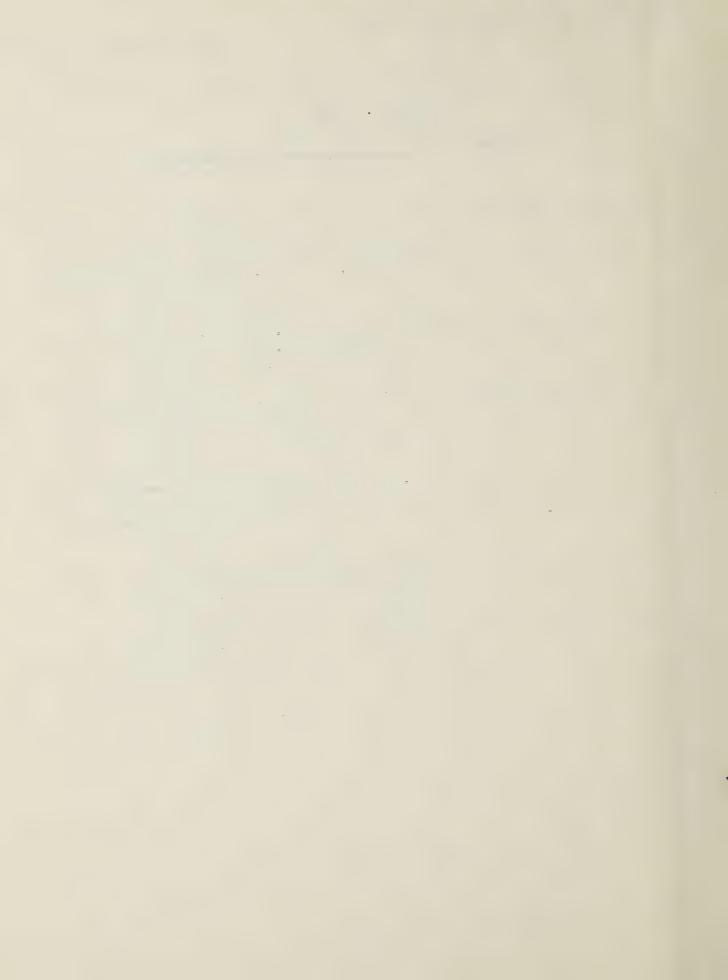
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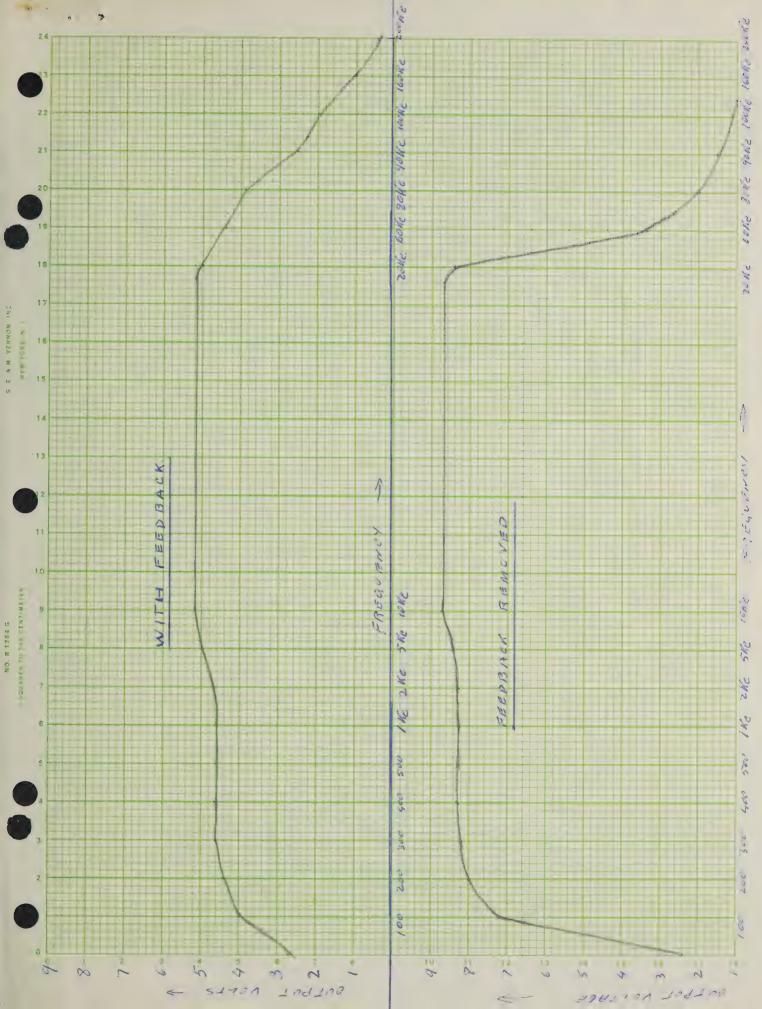
Title: Harmonic Distortion

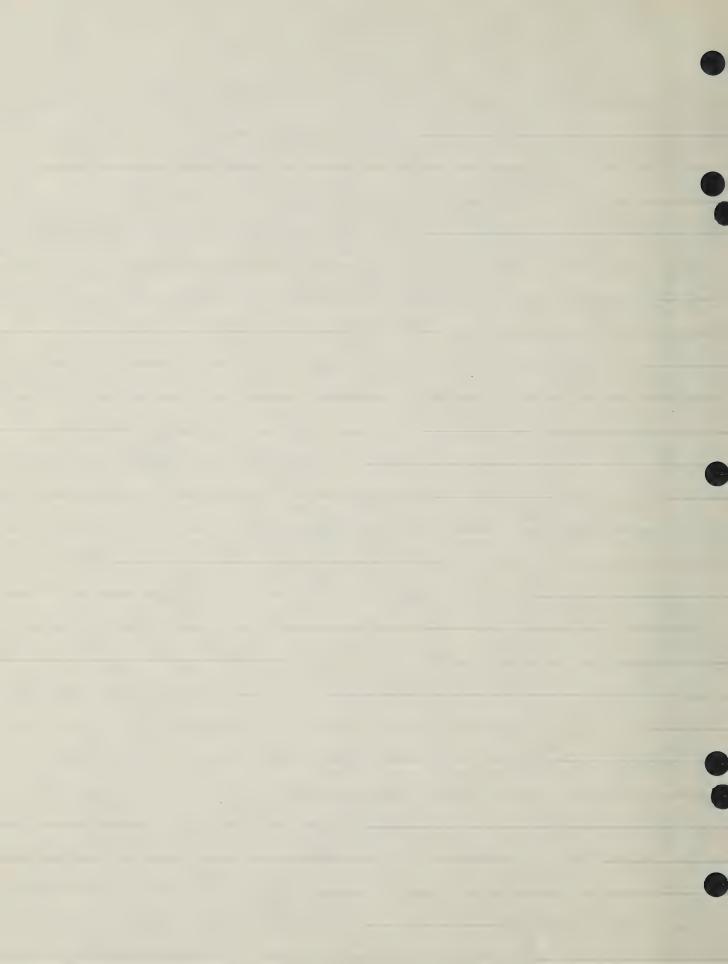
- / Maximum input voltage to the amplifier: .8 volts
- Rated output: 6 Watts. across a 10 ohm resistor. output voltage: 7.75 volts.  $\frac{E^2}{R} = \frac{60}{10} = 6$  Watts.
- At rated output: 6 Watts, input--- .8 volts. output---7.75 "

  2nd. & 3rd. harmonic distortion ---- 9.3%
- Selow rated output: At 2 Watts, Input ----- .32 volts
  Output -----4.47

  2nd. & 3rd. harmonic distortion ----- 2.6%
- ?. Response curves shown on separate graph.





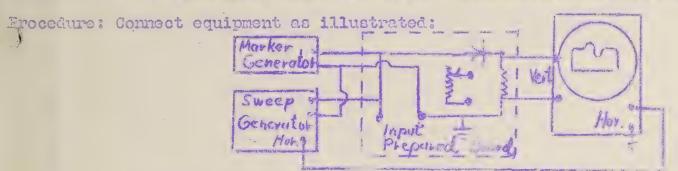


### Testing Transmission Lines and Internas

Objective: How to test and measure the characteristics of transmission lines and untennes by the sweep generator method.

Haterials: Propaged ancerials board and 50 feet of flat automy low

Equipment: Sweep generator, carker generator, escilloscope, and dipole antonio



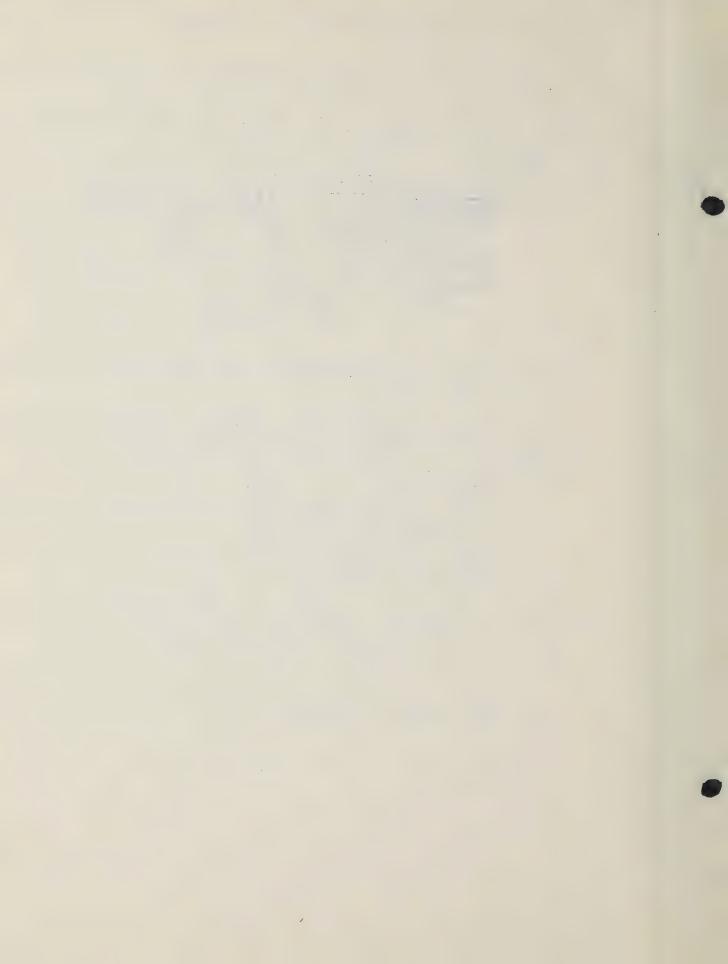
I. Connect one end of the twin lead to equipment and terminate the other end with the potentionetar. Set sweep generator for imum sweep and output.

Adjust frequency control until a maximum and minimum voltage ratio can be observed on the oscilloscope. Idjust terminal potentiometer for minimum SWR. Measure the set value and record 310 CHMS.

- 1. Explain why this value is the characteristic imposence the transmission line. MINIMUM SWR. MEANS, THAT YO ENERGY IS BEING RETURNED TO THE SOURCE OF THE LOAD. THEREPORE THE SURE IS MATCHED TO THE LOAD.

  2. How can SIR be determined at the end of a line with the method used in theis job sheet? BY MEASURING THE MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM PEAKS OF THE SW. AND USING THE FORMULA SWR = EMBA.
- II. Connect enterna to or apment. Very frequency of every general arrows in its observed described the approximation of every at which the automna is cut and the frequencies at which his the cost can be used the marker generator to identify the frequencies.

  Record above results CENTER FR. 205 Me. FR. Rente: 195 220 Me.
  - J. Thy does the antenna have more than one point of operation with respect to frequency? THE SECOND AND THIRD HARMONIC OF THE FR. FOR WHICH THE ANTENNA IS OUT OAN ALSO BE BECEIVED, BUT NOT AS EFFICITENTLY.



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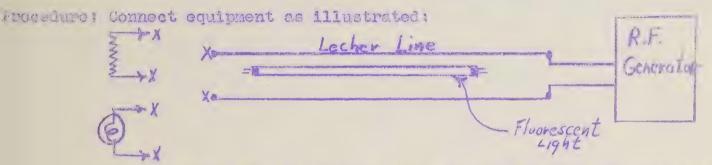
#### JOB SIEET

## Standing-Wave Characteristics

Objective: To understand the effect of standing-waves on transmission in a

Materials: Line terminating resistance, variable stub, noon light, fluores light, and incadescent lamp.

Equipment: RF power source (200-300 to) and Lecher line.



I. With power applied measure the distance between centers of the dark points on the fluorescent tube with the locker line of the Record from this the operating frequency and wavelength.

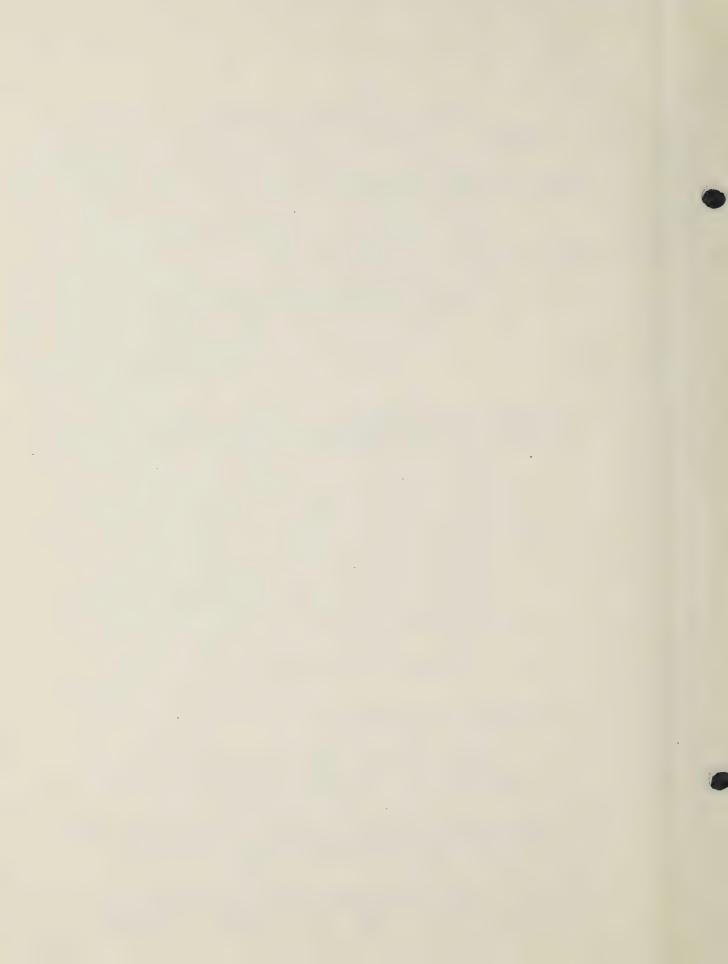
-ove meon lamp along one wire and compare results with the fluorescent light.

- 1. That potential exists at end of transmission line?
- 2. That potential exists & wavelength from and of line?
- II. Short end of transmission line.
  - 3. What happened to minimum points? Why?
  - 4. Repeat questions 1 and 2.
- III. Calculate characteristic impedance of line from: b = distance between centers.  $Z_0=276 log_{10} b = diameter of conductor.$

Place this value at the end of the line and note condition of 5. Explain characteristic of voltage across transmission line terminated with its characteristic impedance.

IV. Connect lamp across end of line. Hove and adjust shorted stubnear end of line for maximum light and minimum SWR.

6. Explain action of stub as an impedance matching device.



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Title: Standing-Wave Characteristics.

Answers to Job Sheet.

I. Distance between dark points: 25 inches. The dark points represent the ends of a  $\frac{1}{2}$  wavelength. One wavelength then is 50 inch.

Fr.  $= \frac{3 \times 10^8 \text{ meters}}{\text{Wavelength}}$  There are 39.4 inch. in one meter;

Therefore:  $\frac{50}{39.4} = 1.27$  meters one wavelength;

Then;  $\frac{3 \times 10^8}{1.27} = 2.36 \times 10^8 = 236 \text{ Mc}.$ 

The same results were observed with the fluorescent lamp and the neon lamp.

- 1. At the end of an open line exist a nigh potential.
- 2. 1/4 wavelength back from the end of the line presents a low potential point.
- II. 3. When the line was shorted, the minimum voltage points moved forward \( \frac{1}{4} \) wavelength. The characteristics of the line changed since at the end of a shorted line there is low impedance.
  - 4. At the end of a shorted line exist low potential.

    4 wavelength back from the end presents a high potential point.

III.  $Z_0 = 276 \log \frac{D}{a}$  p: Distance between wires in inches: 3' a: Radius of wires in inches: .032''  $Z_0 = 276 \log \frac{3}{2032} = 545 \text{ ohms.}$ 

- 5. When a line is terminated with it's characteristic impedance, The voltage and current are in phase and their values are the same on any place in the line.
- Iv. 6. The lamp does not represent the matched load for the line.

  The shorted stub was less than a \( \frac{1}{4} \) wavelength. A shorted stub
  less than a \( \frac{1}{4} \) wavelength acts inductive.

  When a line is not terminated with it's characteristic impedance
  it acts either inductive or capacitive. Since the stub used was
  inductive, the cancelled reactance must be capacitive.

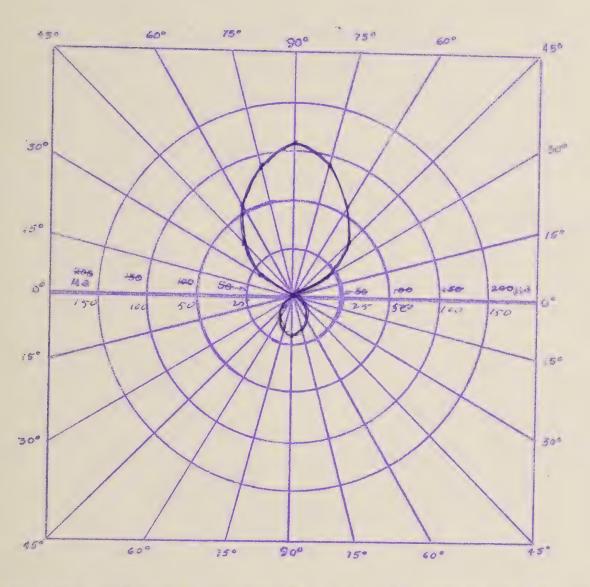
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# RADIATION PATTERN for Dipole with Reflector



Cbjectives; To develope an understanding of polar graphs and the radiation pathern of a common dipole with a reflector.

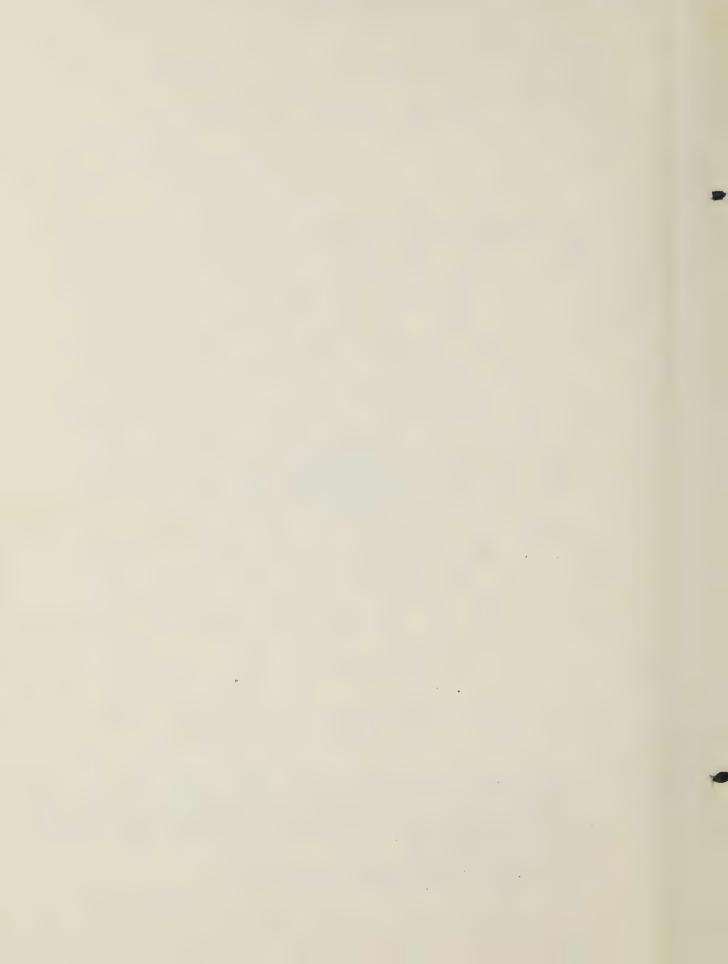
Procedure:

Connect signal level indicator to to transmission of fixed enterms.

By signal level determine origin of transmitting anterms. From this reference plot a graph by rotating the antenna and observed the signal level.

What value is the front to back ratio?

BACK TO MO = RATIO = 5.5 MAXIMUM FRONT 110 Ma



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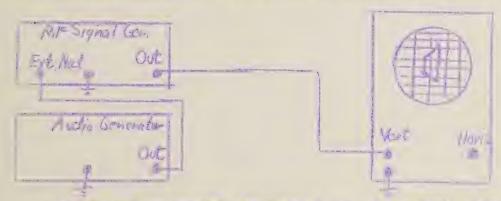
JOB SHEET

Amplitude Modulation

Objective: How to measure the % of modulation.

Equipment: Oscillosoppe, signi generatora - AV and le

Procedure: Connect equipment as shown to obtain transmoidel potters.



modulation. Use the graph on the face of the scope and and the following squation:

Anodulations H max. - H min. X 100

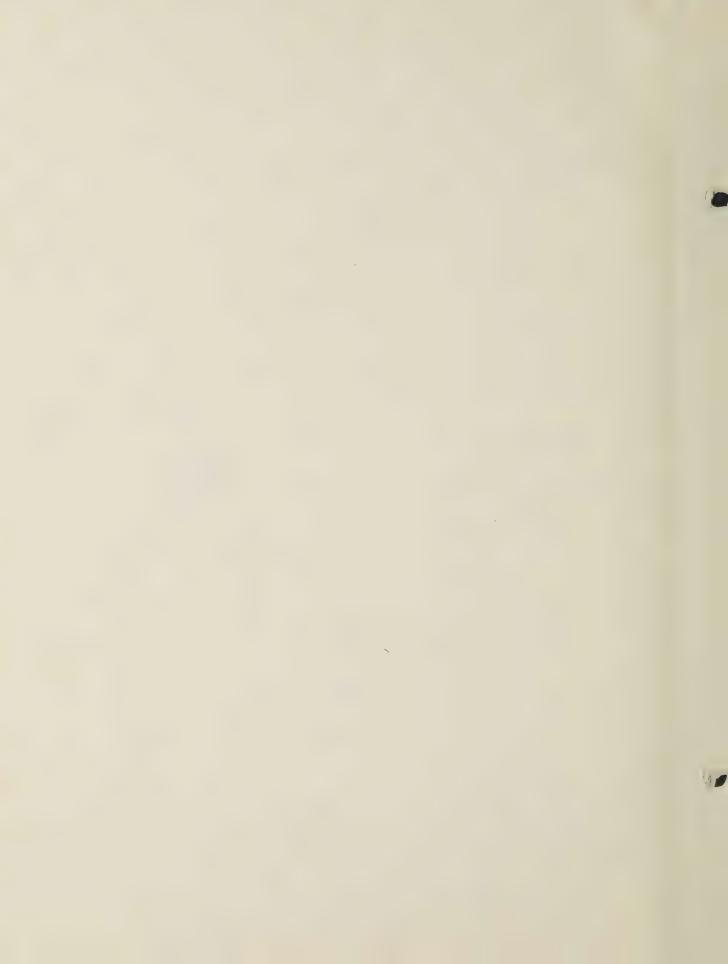
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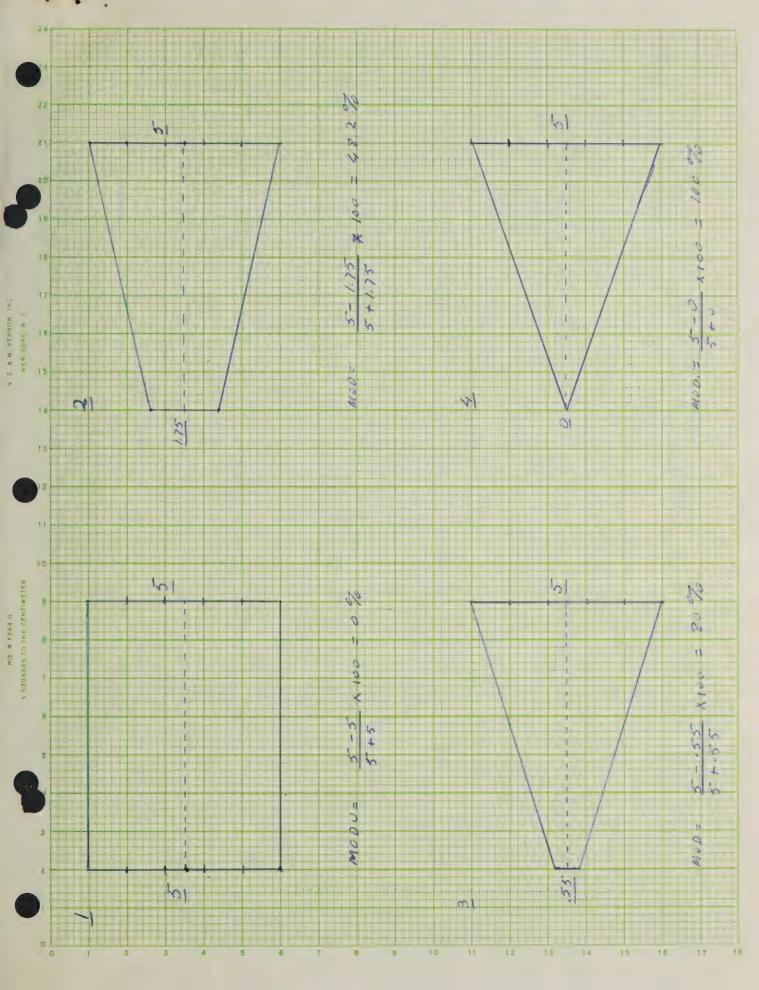
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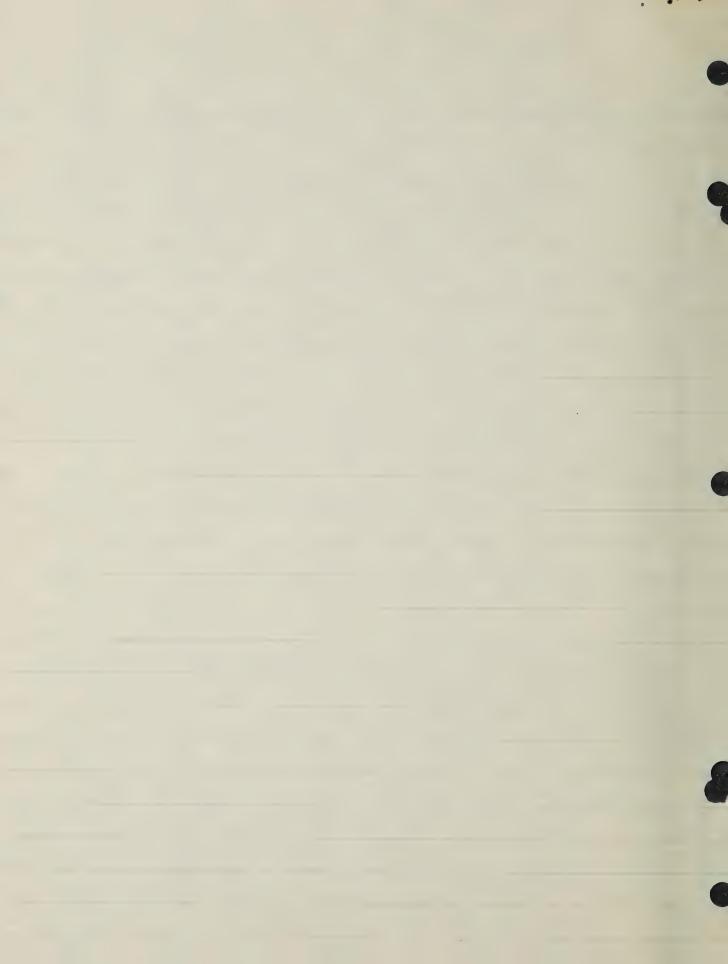
Control Grid, Screen Grid and Cathode Modulation. basides plans med.

The range of fre. of the modulating signal. That is from the lowest modulating fre. with side-bands to the highest modulating fre. with side-bands.

Draw oscilloscope patterns for each case under greedure







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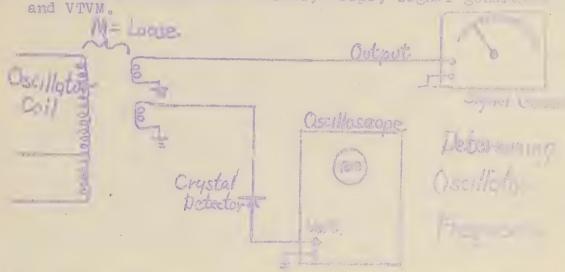
JOB SHEET

### Hartley Oscillator

How to test and adjust oscillators and cause and requirements for oscillation.

... Neon and pilot lamp, diode crystal, and ....

Equipment: Oscillator instuction chassis, scope, signal general



Examine oscillator and lraw schowstic (

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The lamp lights up brightest on the bottom section, or plate side of the coil. In this section there is more current, since the feedback current plus the tank current are flowing through that part of the coil.

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The grid side of the tank has the highest RF potential. The plate side has less RF.

The ground points have a very slight indication of RF.

The B plus no RF potential.



To determine frequency connect equipment as shown. This procedure will produce a zero best at resonant frequency which can be observed on the oscilloscope.

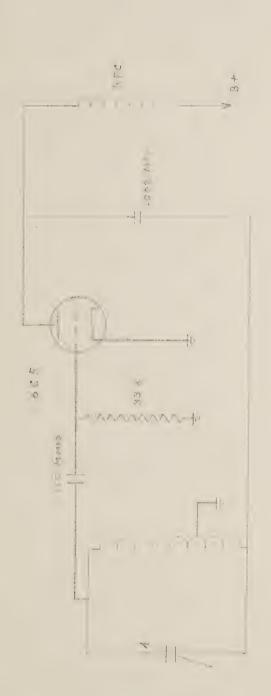
Give frequency range of the oscillator. From 2.7 Mc. to 4.9 Mc.

Nith the aid of the VTVM check for grid bias and record this value:

Maximum grid bias with no load: -13.6 v at 2.7 Mc.

As it can be seen by the drop on grid bias voltage above, when the circuit was loaded, the frequency shifted and the bias voltage dropped considerably. The drop of grid bias voltage indicates a loss of some of the oscillating voltage. This fact along with the fre. shift indicates that the circuit has been detunned. Therefore, when the circuit is loaded in the manner done on this job sheet, the energy consumed by the pilot lamp must come from the tank. In effect the Q of the circuit is lowered by the reflected impedance. This impedance is not a perfect resistance, since a reactance must also have been reflected to detune the tank.

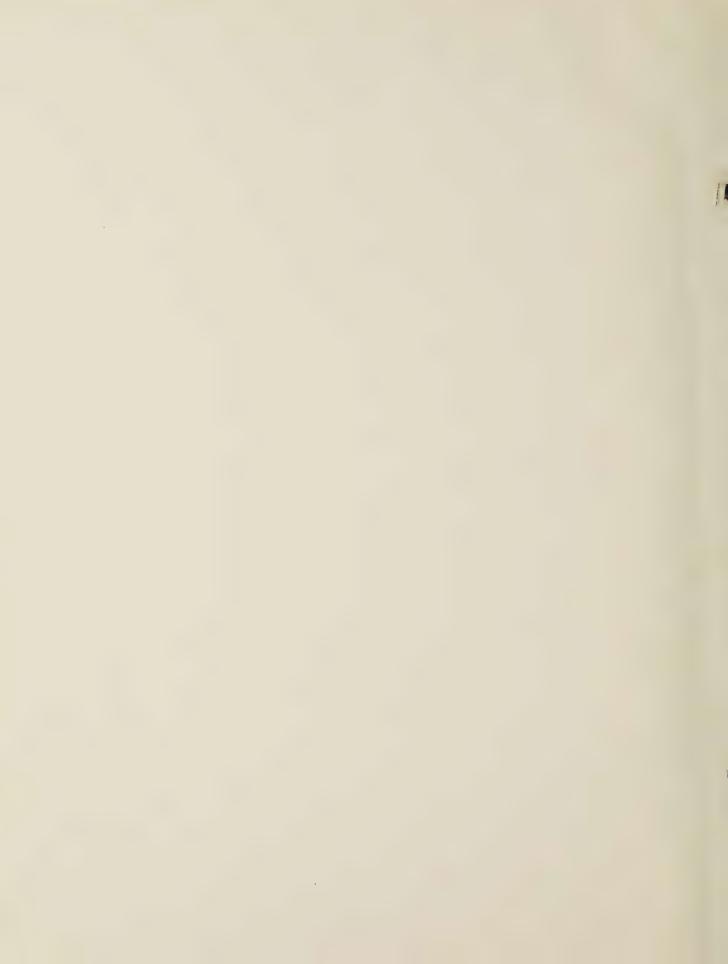




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Title: Hartley Oscillator

The Hartley is a self-excited oscillator. That is, oscillations begin spontaneously. No external source is required to trigger it.

Assuming that the cathode is heated for normal operation, but with no B plus applied to the plate, no current can flow. Now if by means of a switch, B plus is applied to the plate, there will be a surge of current through the tube since at that instant the bias is zero. Part of this current is fed to the grid tank circuit through the bottom section of the tank coil. This current will induce a voltage in the rest of the coil, which in turn will start the tank oscillating. The frequency of these oscillations will depend on the values of the capacitor and the coil.

As the tube current increased the grid began to draw current de-

veloping a negative voltage across the grid resistor.

In the meantime the tank oscillations keep increasing in strength due to the feed-back current. This oscillating voltage keeps adding and subtracting to the grid leak bias voltage until the negative peaks drive the grid to cut-off, stopping the tube current. At this point the bias is kept constant by the action of the bias capacitor.

The bias increases in the positive direction only when the positive peaks of the oscillations overcome the cut-off point. During this positive peaks, plate current flows for an instant, feeding back to the tank enough energy to substain the oscillations.



